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FORD, CHRYSLER TRADE PRACTICE DECREE DRAFTED

Firms Would Change Financing Methods and Anti-Trust Charges Would Be Dropped.

TENTATIVE APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON

Independent Credit Concerns to Study Pact—Final Sanction by U. S. Court Required.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Justice Department tentatively approved today a proposed consent decree designed to eliminate practices which prompted anti-trust action against the Ford Motor Co. and the Chrysler Corporation.

The decree, which establishes a code of business ethics for manufacturer-affiliated automobile finance companies, is subject to approval of United States District Court at South Bend, Ind.

A federal grand jury there on May 27 indicted the Ford and Chrysler companies, General Motors Corporation, their affiliated finance companies and 40 individuals on charges of violating the Anti-Trust Act.

Department officials withheld details of the proposed decree pending its examination by independent automobile finance companies. Complaints of the independent companies first drew the department's attention to the automobile financing field.

In general, the decree would provide that the Government drop its charges and the Ford and Chrysler companies would abolish certain financing practices. The Government has objected to the manufacturers' requirement that customers finance their purchases through manufacturer-affiliated companies. Dealers risked loss of their contracts, the Government charged, if they failed to comply.

The decree also is expected to establish the payment of rebates to dealers for steering business to manufacturer-controlled finance firms.

Negotiations leading to the proposed agreement have been in progress since last May. One official said earlier effort to settle the dispute out of court last November failed. United States District Judge Ferdinand A. Geiger ended a Milwaukee (Wis.) grand jury investigation of automobile financing when he learned of the consent decree.

The Justice Department made no announcement of an agreement with the General Motors Corporation. A decree filed by the company to the South Bend indictments is awaiting argument.

TWO TIRE TRUCKS OVERTURNED AFTER 150 GO OUT ON STRIKE

Driver of One Machine Flee When Some in Group Try to Beat Him.

A truck of the General Tire Co., 1000 Washington boulevard, was overturned by a group of about six men in the 4300 block of Clayton avenue today. The driver of the truck, Scott Ward, fled when some of the men tried to beat him.

Shortly after, a truck of the A. C. Guenther Tire Co., 2747 North street, was overturned at the corner of North Florissant avenue and Drexel street by a group of eight or nine men. Edward Bray, the driver, was not injured.

A strike of about 150 employees of tire stores and filling stations which sell tires was called Saturday by the Gasoline Service Union and Warehouse Employees Union, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

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MISSOURI TIPTON TO BECOME CHIEF JUSTICE

Will Succeed Judge Hays, Who Will Complete His Term in the Office Aug. 14.

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CONTINUED WARM TONIGHT, TUESDAY; SOMEWHAT CLOUDY

THE TEMPERATURES.	
3 a. m.	83
6 a. m.	85
9 a. m.	87
12 noon	89
3 p. m.	91
6 p. m.	90
9 p. m.	88
10 p. m.	86

Yesterday's high, 95, at 2 p. m.; low, 75, at 4:45 a. m.

Relative humidity at 7 a. m. today, 77 per cent; at noon, 62 per cent.

CAN WE CUT DOWN THE OVERHEAT?

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday; continued warm.

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Sun set, 7:05; sunrise (tomorrow), 5:00.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 8.3 feet, no change; at Gratiot, Ill., 15.8 feet, a rise of 0.2; the Missouri at St. Charles, 14.6 feet, a fall of 0.1.

FUGITIVES IN TEXAS SAID TO BE MISSOURI ROBBERS

Pair Who Shot Windshields Out of 3 Police Cars Near Fort Worth Escape After Chase.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 8.—Police continued today their search for two men who shot windshields out of three police automobiles in a 30-mile chase late Saturday, but they believed the two had eluded a ring of police about the city and escaped.

The car used by the two during the chase between Dallas and Fort Worth and abandoned here was identified today by the National Automobile Theft Bureau as one stolen from George W. Kalousek of Greenwood, Mo., July 31. Kalousek was abducted and later released.

This information, and evidence obtained from the car, led officers to believe the men who drove the car here are two fugitives wanted in Kennett, Mo., for highway robbery.

Late last night officers learned that two women companions of the pair had visited a downtown tourist camp, but had checked out before the information was obtained.

FIRE SWEEPS 16 BLOCKS OF SLUMS IN MANILA

Another Blaze, at San Pablo, Wipes Out 500 Modern Buildings; Thousands Homeless.

MANILA, Aug. 8.—Two fires swept widely separated sections of the Philippine Islands today, leaving thousands homeless and causing damage estimated at \$1,150,000.

In San Pablo, Laguna Province, 15 blocks of modern buildings were destroyed. Five hundred dwellings, mostly the property of wealthy persons, were burned and officials estimated the damage at \$600,000.

In addition to the dwellings, the flames consumed the Municipal Building, the City Market, and several business buildings. No one was injured.

In the Tondo slum district of Manila, fire swept through 16 blocks, destroying 2000 native huts and leaving 12,000 persons homeless. Many suffered minor injuries.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER NAMED IN ELECTION BOARD PAY CASE

Agent of Supreme Court to Hear Testimony in Kansas City Suit Over Employees' Salaries.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8.—William C. Lucas, Kansas City attorney, was named by the Supreme Court today as special commissioner to take testimony in a suit filed to compel Kansas City and Jackson County officials to pay city Election Board employees \$6 a day instead of \$3.50.

The mandamus suit was brought by a citizens' group headed by William Volker, Kansas City business man. This committee accepted contributions and paid the \$2.50 a day difference to Election Board employees during the municipal election campaign this year. The committee seeks reimbursement.

The city and county administrations refused to pay more than \$3.50 a day to the employees, who were mostly investigators engaged in checking Kansas City's registration lists.

"Baby" Clipper Reaches Juneau

By the Associated Press.

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"The driver, who had got up, starting firing, and reached into my car, where he took the ignition key and pulled the wires loose, making the car useless. Then he got into his car, and the two started to flee. I fired at both men, hitting their car several times and scarring it so that they abandoned it soon afterward. A man driving west picked me up, and with a burst of speed he had the car in sight, when our car was a flat tire. I saw the man picked me up, and soon his fan belt broke."

Hagan reported to patrol headquarters in Jefferson City, and Col. B. M. Castel, superintendent, appeared soon afterward, and sent Hagan to Westville, where his wound was dressed. The bullet entered the arm near the wrist and went out near the elbow.

A radio truck was placed at Mineola, and orders were sent out which moved patrolmen in a net formation over highways north to the Iowa line. All Missouri and Mississippi River bridges were watched closely, until the vigil was abandoned today.

Seize St. Louis's Auto.

West of Mineola, and near the Montgomery-Callaway County line, the fugitives ran the car across the road, so as to block the east-bound car driven by Charles T. Gillman of 4337 Bates street, St. Louis, with two men and two women passengers.

Gillman stopped his car and was confronted by the two armed men, one of whom shouted to him to "get out and get going!"

Gillman's passengers climbed out, but Gillman himself reached into his car for a stick, when one of the two men struck him on the head with a pistol butt, and both, Hagan said, snatched their pistols at him. He picked up an iron pipe lying on the roadside and started back to claim his car, but it was speeding east, the fugitives having reversed the direction of their flight.

Gillman said, however, so far as is known, the fugitives still have a gray V-8 coach, 1937 model, and the State license number is 507-104. As Sgt. Hagan did not meet

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TOKIO SAYS TROOPS STILL HOLD HILL

Denies Moscow Communiqué of Recapture of Disputed Border Area—New Talks Held, Again End in Deadlock.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Aug. 8.—The Japanese army reported intermittent cannonading today by Soviet forces opposing them on the Siberian-Manchoukuo frontier but asserted the Soviet left flank had been withdrawn several hundred yards.

They said the withdrawal took place during the night from southeast of Changkufeng, focal point of the border dispute, where the Russians had been facing Japanese holding the hill.

(This indication the Japanese still held Changkufeng followed a Moscow announcement Sunday that they had been driven from the area. The Tokyo War Office denied Soviet troops had recaptured Changkufeng.)

Officers said they had expected another Russian attack last night but it did not materialize and today fog in the morning prevented extensive movements and observations.

The Japanese reported three Soviet soldiers deserted to their lines during the night and now were held at Japanese headquarters.

Tokio's Report on Fighting and Version of Moscow Talks.

TOKIO, Aug. 8.—The Foreign Office said today that Soviet forces had been repulsed in a "heavy engagement" on the slopes of Changkufeng Hill, disputed point on the Manchoukuo-Siberian border.

The battle, beginning about 6:30 a. m., followed an intensive Russian artillery bombardment which had lasted all night.

Russian and Japanese forces were said to have met in bitter hand-to-hand fighting when the former rushed Japanese positions 200 yards from the Russian line, the mile-wide, four-mile-long heights.

"Casualties on both sides are expected to be heavy," the Foreign Office said.

This statement came shortly after one from the War Office declaring there had been no combat at close quarters during the week and denying reports from Moscow that Changkufeng had been recaptured by the Russians.

"Such reports are frequently broadcast from Khabarovsk (Siberia), but the Japanese are still occupying both disputed points," the War Office said. "There has been no hand-to-hand fighting all week. The Reds never get that near. They have been confining their attacks to artillery and airplanes."

Later the Foreign Office released portions of the text of the conversations between Japanese Ambassador Mamoru Shigemitsu, and Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, in Moscow yesterday, two points appeared to be the basis of friction.

1. Litvinov is insisting that the disputed Changkufeng area be returned to the status quo of before July 29, when the Japanese recaptured it, while Shigemitsu wants it returned to the status quo of before July 11, when Soviet troops occupied and fortified it.

2. Conflicting interpretations of the 1886 treaty between Russia and China fixing the Manchoukuo-Siberian border.

"Japanese troops already have withdrawn outside the border as a result of attacks made by Soviet troops," Litvinov was quoted as saying. "If the Japanese will suspend artillery bombardments, the Russians will do likewise."

Shigemitsu replied: "Japanese troops are only defending the border and never have taken the offensive. If Soviet troops cease their attacks, the Japanese will feel no necessity of attacking the Russians. Therefore suspension of attacks by the Russians is a necessary condition."

Japanese Proposal Restated.

He then proposed that the dispute be "referred to peaceful negotiations by agreeing to suspension of hostilities with the status quo maintained and also by agreeing to settlement of the question of border demarcation."

Litvinov said: "I cannot promise to suspend hostilities so long as Japanese soldiers remain inside the border line mentioned in the map attached to the Hunchun treaty, while re-demarcation of the border is acceptable only subject to conditions mentioned in said map. Cessation of hostilities is a condition."

Reviving Victim of Lightning at New York Beach



ONE of the 15 injured receiving emergency treatment after a bolt struck at Jacob Riis Park beach yesterday.

SIX KILLED IN MOCK BRITISH AERIAL WAR

Royal Air Force Bomber Crashes in Suffolk—Fog and Rain Hamper Maneuvers.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Bad weather forced a halt to Britain's mock aerial warfare yesterday after it had caused six real casualties.

A Royal Air Force bomber, participating in air defense exercises with 900 warplanes, crashed and caught fire, killing its five occupants, during the night at Great Barton Village, near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.

A sixth flyer was killed in another accident. Three other planes crashed but the occupants parachuted to safety.

Fog and rain hampered the exercises in many areas and all bombers were grounded before the general cessation early this afternoon.

Fighting planes had remained aloft despite the adverse weather to test searchlight units.

An Air Ministry communiqué said invading "Eastland" bombers, flying in small attack formations, had made London their chief objective and had inflicted serious damage to the city.

Defensive "Westland" fighters, however, were said to have intercepted the "attacking" squadrons successfully at many points.

"In real war," the communiqué said, "few of the raiders would have escaped without loss."

The attack was started yesterday by surprise in bright mid-afternoon sun and lasted until early today under cover of night.

The maneuvers, extended into today because of several delays caused by bad weather, were concluded tonight.

AUSTRALIAN WANTS EMPIRE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH U. S.

Sir Earle Page, Minister of Commerce, Speaks at Toronto on Progress in Talks.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Sir Earle Page, Australia's Minister of Commerce and Deputy Prime Minister, urged a trade agreement between the United States and the whole British empire, in an address here today.

"A trade treaty between Britain and the United States would be very good, but a treaty between the United States and the whole empire would be very much more productive of world-wide good," he said.

Page came to Canada from London, where he headed an Australian trade delegation. He planned to leave late today for New York and Washington.

tional to restoration of the status quo before July 29 and withdrawal of Japanese soldiers outside the border line mentioned in the map attached to the Hunchun treaty."

Shigemitsu replied with a counter proposal:

"The incident started July 11 when the Soviets occupied Changkufeng hill. Therefore, the most reasonable proposal must be restoration of the status quo before July 11. Anyhow, Japan has made the most conciliatory, reasonable and definite proposals as mentioned above."

"I find it extremely difficult to reconcile your often-repeated desire for peaceful settlement of the present affair with the uncompromising attitude manifested by you in Japan's new proposals."

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PRISONER EXCHANGE AGREED ON IN SPAIN

56 Men to Be Traded, Including 14 Americans Held by Rebels.

By the Associated Press.

SAINT JEAN-DE-LUZ, France, Aug. 8.—United States Ambassador Claude G. Bowers announced today the Spanish Government and the insurgents had accepted a plan for the release of 56 war prisoners through mediation of the United States Embassy.

The Ambassador said each side agreed to free 28 men, of whom 14 held by the insurgents are American private in the Government infantry. The Americans are to be exchanged for 14 Italian private captured by the Government. The other 14 to be released by each side are aviators.

Bowers said this was the first time since the start of the Spanish civil war, July 18, 1936, that such an exchange of prisoners had been arranged, although several embassies had undertaken negotiations to free their nationals who had enlisted in the fight.

The United States Ambassador acted as mediator between the Marquis de Rialp, insurgent representative who first proposed the exchange, and Jose Giral Pereira, Government agent and former Spanish Premier, who finally accepted the plan after long negotiations over details.

Bowers said the International Red Cross would have the task of bringing the prisoners to the border.

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Bartender Arrested in Tavern.

Louis Pendino, bartender in a tavern at 1800 Wash street, was arrested in the tavern yesterday on a charge of violating the Sunday closing law. Police said he sold liquor to about 15 Negro customers. He is the son of the proprietor, Phillip Pendino.

NLRB REPORT ON STOCKYARDS HEARING AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Examiner Finds Union Co. Guilty of Unfair Labor Tactics, Calls for Reinstatements.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—The Union Stockyards Co. of Springfield, Mo., was accused of discharging and laying off workers who were organizing a union, in findings reported today by Peter F. Ward, a trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board.

The report, based on a hearing conducted at Springfield, recommended that the company make reinstatements and back wage payments as compensation.

The complaint of unfair labor practices, upheld in the report, was made by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workers of North America, Local No. 586, American Federation of Labor.

Ward's report stated evidence showed company officers took action against a group of workers the next day after they had met to organize. It recommended William Feeler, who was accused of discharging and laying off workers, be reinstated immediately and paid for their losses.

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HAGUE'S BRIEF IN C I O, CIVIL LIBERTIES SUIT

Mayor Charges Injunction Action Is Attempt to Get Control of Jersey City.

By the Associated Press.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 8.—Council for Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City charged today that the request for an injunction by the C I O and the American Civil Liberties Union, to restrain Hague and fellow commissioners from interfering with the plaintiffs' activities, was an attempt to "injure" his "official and political leadership" as Mayor of Jersey City and vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

In a brief submitted by Jersey City's corporation counsel, James A. Hamill, to United States District Judge William Clark, who conducted the month-long trial which ended June 30, Hamill also charged the plaintiffs with an attempt "to gain a political-labor control of the city of Jersey City and ultimately the State of New Jersey."

Spaulding Fraser, dean of the Newark Law School, in a 179-page brief for the C I O and Civil Liberties Union, charged Hague and the other defendants with violation of the law, and declared that Hague, "Director of Public Safety" Daniel Casey and their fellow commissioners determined in advance that the C I O should not gain a foothold in Jersey City because it is "red."

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CANTON BOMBED; 39 ARE KILLED IN CATHEDRAL YARD

50 Others Wounded When Japanese Planes Drop Missiles in Crowd—Church Damaged.

By the Associated Press.

CANTON, China, Aug. 8.—Japanese aerial bombs, falling within 20 yards of the Catholic cathedral, today killed 39 persons and wounded 50.

Government offices suffered heaviest in the air raid. At least 20 bombs struck them, blasting steel and concrete into piles of debris.

The Associated Press correspondent counted 71 bodies all together and officials estimated the city-wide casualties as 120 dead or missing and 180 wounded.

French authorities already had forwarded a report to Paris on the damage to the Cathedral.

Cathedral as Haven.

The bombs burst among tightly packed men, women and children who had taken shelter in what they regarded as a haven in the cathedral grounds when nine Japanese bombers roared over the city. The area is marked clearly by a large French flag flying from the Cathedral roof.

On the front of the Cathedral were blood stains. Inside, not one pane of its stained glass windows remained intact.

The floor was littered with glass, broken crucifixes, flowers and candles. Chapels on all sides were ruined by the blast and the groto was struck by bomb fragments. The only parts untouched were the high altar and a chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

It was the first air raid on Canton in two weeks.

CHINESE PLANES BOMB WARSHIPS

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—Chinese announced today their bombing planes had attacked and sunk three and damaged four of an estimated 90 Japanese warships concentrated in the Yangtze River 110 to 150 miles below Hankow.

Furthermore, the Chinese asserted, the Japanese advance up the river had been "definitely halted" by counter-attacks and floods in the Kiangling vicinity.

Hundreds of Japanese were reported killed on the north bank of the Yangtze. Fighting on land centered about 110 miles from Hankow, the provisional Chinese capital and objective of the Japanese campaign.

Despite the Chinese list of successful attacks, there appeared no major change in positions. Japanese planes bombed Nanchang, the Chinese air base, and reported two direct hits.

Chinese reported they had discovered secret negotiations to set up an independent South China government in close co-operation with Japan. Neutral sources had no confirmation of the report, but it long has been known that Japan would like to sway South China from the Central China government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, just as it won the aid of Manchurian Chinese and also of anti-Chiang Kai-shek political leaders at Peiping.

The Chinese asserted Japan was promising that organization of a friendly new government would prevent spread of the war to South China and end damaging aerial bombardment of Canton, South China's leading city.

Chinese said the negotiations were being carried on by Chen Chungfu as representative of a group of disgruntled Chinese politicians now in Hongkong. Chen was described as a former chairman of the North China Foreign Affairs Committee and as an influential politician.

Injured When Auto Hits Pole.

Louis Pullock, 32 years old, of 4833 Lewis place, is at St. Louis County Hospital with a skull injury suffered at 2:30 p. m. yesterday when the automobile he was driving left the pavement in the 7800 block of St. Charles Rock road and crashed into a pole.

Moscow Warning to Tokio Says 'Endless Incidents' Must Cease

Soviet Government Threatens More Determined Military Action—States Its Terms for Border Truce.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Aug. 8.—The Soviet Government has warned Japan of more determined military action to repel attack and laid down the terms on which Russia is prepared to accept a truce in the Siberian frontier fighting.

"The time has come to terminate these endless incidents," Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinov told the Japanese Ambassador, Mamoru Shigemitsu yesterday.

Litvinov said a new border clash had occurred near Suifeng, to add to the seriousness of the crisis provoked by fighting since July 29 at Changkufeng Hill, near the Korean border on the Russian-Manchoukuo frontier. Suifeng is 250 miles north of Changkufeng.

Japanese with machine-guns were attacking forces near Suifeng, new border danger area, Litvinov said. Several Russian soldiers were wounded.

The North Manchurian Railway crosses into Soviet territory at Suifeng.

Threat of "Drastic Measures."

Indicating Moscow's impatience with new diplomatic protests for each new "incident," Litvinov stated:

"It would be useless to limit one's self to a new protest... It (Russia) is determined in similar cases in the future to resort to most drastic measures, including the use of artillery and aviation."

The Foreign Minister rejected the contention that Japanese military action on July 29 to capture Changkufeng hill, claimed by each nation as its territory, could be spoken of as a "frontier incident," which presupposes encounters between frontier guards.

"Frontier guards usually have no artillery, while in this case the first Japanese offensive was undertaken with assistance of artillery," he said.

"Apparently there was an attempt to seize Soviet territory in peace time, or even to draw Japan into a war with the U. S. S. R. Herein lies the whole danger of this clash, to which the Japanese Government should pay most serious attention."

Litvinov outlined Russia's position to Shigemitsu shortly after a Soviet Army communiqué announced Japanese had been driven from Siberian territory about Changkufeng. (A Korean Army announcement admitted loss of some ground at Changkufeng, but a To-

kyo communiqué denied loss of the hill.)

Russian Terms for Truce.

The Russian terms for a truce were listed by Tass (official Russian news agency), as:

1. Hostilities would be discontinued after both sides pledged not to cross or fire over a definite line, and recalled their troops if they were beyond that line.

2. That line should be the frontier fixed by the Russian treaty with China of June 26, 1886. (Japan wants both the treaty and other data possessed by Japan to be used in determining the line.)

3. After peace is restored, a frontier bi-lateral commission of two Russian representatives, one from Japan and one from Manchoukuo, would go to the frontier and negotiate for redemarcation on the basis of the 1886 agreement.

While proposing troops of both sides be withdrawn from a specified line, Litvinov emphasized that "since Japanese troops attacked Soviet territory and caused the conflict, withdrawal of troops to further distances would be welcomed as a means of preventing further conflicts."

Army's Report of Fighting.

It was an army communiqué which announced Sunday that Japanese had been driven from Siberian territory. Hitherto reports had come from the news agency, Tass, or as Government informative bulletins.

Headed "Staff Report to the First (Primorsk) Army," the communiqué said Japanese started a new offensive on Aug. 5, one day after Japan proposed a truce. Advancing Japanese troops were met by heavy fire from Soviet artillery in a several hours' battle, the report said. Japanese artillery was silenced, whereon Russian soldiers launched a counter attack and "cleared our territory of the remnants of Japanese troops."

The Russian troops then entrenched themselves in strong positions, the communiqué stated.

Despite the tense military situation and the diplomatic impasse, the Shigemitsu-Litvinov talks were not broken off. Shigemitsu promised to consider the Russian proposal and resume negotiations later.

The Communist party organ, Pravda, praised the Foreign Minister's firm stand, but emphasized that Soviet Russia "did not and does not want war."

Pravda said: "The Japanese military who are 'trying to drag Japan into war, going farther and farther in their provocations.'"

Justice of the Peace George R. Hart, who operates a "marrage mill" at St. Charles Rock and Natural Bridge roads, St. Louis County, is sending out letters this week in an attempt to collect \$2300 owed him by about 400 pairs who were married by him during the past year and to whom he extended credit.

The notes range from \$1 to \$23. Hart said. He hopes to collect at least half of it, he said, for that has been his experience in the past.

BRITISH SHIP BOMBED, BURNS IN SPANISH PORT

Steamer Lake Lugano Set Afire at Palamos—None of Crew Hurt.

By the Associated Press.

PALAMOS, Spain, Aug. 8.—Two insurgent planes fired the 2100-ton British steamer Lake Lugano in an attack yesterday.

After bombing the ship, the attackers swooped low to machine-gun the decks. None of the crew of 27 was injured.

The planes flew over this little Mediterranean port in the early morning and carried out a methodical bombardment and strafing of the harbor district. They were also to carry out the attack unmolested, since Palamos is not defended.

Townpeople and members of the Lake Lugano's crew said 20 explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped.

The ship, owned by Charles Birch & Co. of London, was a total loss.

Members of the crew on the quay scattered quickly for refuge in town, which had been bombed 41 times, when the town's lone warning siren sounded.

Five men were still on board when the planes flew low and bombed the ship. The men hastily grabbed lifebelts and jumped overboard. They had to swim 200 yards to shore, with the planes strafing the waters.

Capt. Thomas Compton said the ship left England a month ago and had been at Alicante and Barcelona when those ports were bombed.

The boat was loading cork and cane for baskets, and already had loaded medical supplies at Barcelona for the return trip to Alicante.

PARAGUAY, BOLIVIA TO VOTE WEDNESDAY ON CHACO TREATY

Agreement to Arbitrate Long Dispute Up for Ratification by Assembly and Plebiscite.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 8.—Both Paraguay and Bolivia prepared today for voting Wednesday on ratification of the arbitration treaty to settle their century-long dispute over the Gran Chaco.

Voting in Bolivia will be by the constituent Assembly and in Paraguay by plebiscite because that nation is ruled by a provisional Government and has no assembly.

A final settlement of the disputed boundary by Oct. 10, two months from the date of ratification, is required by terms of the treaty, signed July 24, after mediation by a conference of neutral nations including the United States.

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State Supreme Court Knocks Out Injunction Allowing Taverns to Stay Open on Holiday.

CLEAR WAY TO STOP LAW ABUSE

Opinion by Judge Gantt Concurred in by All—Discrimination Argument Is Discarded.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8.—The State Supreme Court, en banc, knocked out today an injunction issued in December, 1936, by Circuit Judge Granville Hogan of St. Louis which had permitted the holders of hard liquor licenses to stay open on Sunday and sell 3.2 beer.

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LIQUOR DEALERS LOSE SUIT TO SELL 3.2 BEER SUNDAY

State Supreme Court
Knocks Out Injunction
Allowing Taverns to Stay
Open on Holiday.

Clears Way To
STOP LAW ABUSE

Opinion by Judge Gantt
Concurred In by All —
Discrimination Argument
Is Discarded.

By the Jefferson City Correspond-
ent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8.—The
State Supreme Court, en banc,
knocked out today an injunction
issued in December, 1936, by Circuit
Judge Granville Hogan of St. Louis
which had permitted the holders
of hard liquor licenses to stay open
on Sunday and sell 3.2 beer.

Written by Judge Ernest S.
Gantt and concurred in by all the
judges, the opinion clears the way
for the State Liquor Control De-
partment and the local Police De-
partments to force all saloons keep-
ing hard liquor licenses to remain
closed on Sundays.

The injunction had been the
means by which some saloon keep-
ers were able to circumvent the
Sunday closing law. They would
remain open Sundays for the ostensi-
ble purpose of selling only 3.2
beer, which is defined legally as
non-intoxicating, but actually sell
hard liquor also.

460 Joined in Petition.
More than 450 tavern proprietors
had joined together in obtaining
the injunction. They had charged
that Section 22 of the Liquor Con-
trol Act, which forbids hard liquor
licenses from selling non-intoxicat-
ing liquor on Sunday, was class
and discriminatory legislation and
violated their property rights.

In his opinion, Judge Gantt
lashed aside this contention, say-
ing: "The right to sell intoxicat-
ing liquor is not a natural right. The
State may impose limitations, con-
ditions, burdens and responsibilities
upon those engaged in the liquor
traffic."

"If so, neither the revocation of
the license issued to the tavern
proprietors, nor the prosecution of
the same for selling non-intoxicat-
ing beer on Sunday, could be
regarded as an invasion of their prop-
erty rights."

Regulation of Conduct.
The liquor dealers had contended
that section 22 of the Liquor Act
violated the State Constitution in
that it legislated on more than one
subject.

To this Judge Gantt replied: "We
do not think so. The Legislature
intended to prohibit the saloon
keeper from selling hard liquor on
Sunday while pretending to sell
non-intoxicating beer on Sunday."

In other words, the section
was a regulation of the conduct of
those selling intoxicating liquor and
does not violate the Constitution.

The opinion ordered the case re-
manded to the lower court and dis-
missed the dismissal of the injunc-
tion.

Only 370 of 2851 Licensees May Do
Business Sunday.
Today's action of the State Sup-
reme Court in dissolving an injunc-
tion under which hard liquor de-
alers had been selling 3.2 beer on
Sunday, means that only 370 of the
2851 licensees in St. Louis may now
do business on that day, explained
Executive Commissioner Lawrence
McDaniel. They are the 347 who
hold 3.2 per cent beer licenses and
the 23 who are licensed to sell the
same product in packages rather
than by the drink.

There are 1217 establishments
with full licenses, 993 with 5 per
cent beer licenses and 171 with 5
per cent beer package licenses in
the city. None of these may sell
either alcoholic or non-alcoholic
beverages on Sunday under the de-
cision, said McDaniel. Since only
one license is granted to an indi-
vidual, it is not possible for a per-
son who deals in hard liquor dur-
ing the week to obtain an addi-
tional permit to sell 3.2 beer on
Sunday, the commissioner said.

He announced that he had called
the attention of the police to the
decision, and said that he believed
it would mean better enforcement
of the liquor regulations in St.
Louis since it had cleared up their
meaning.

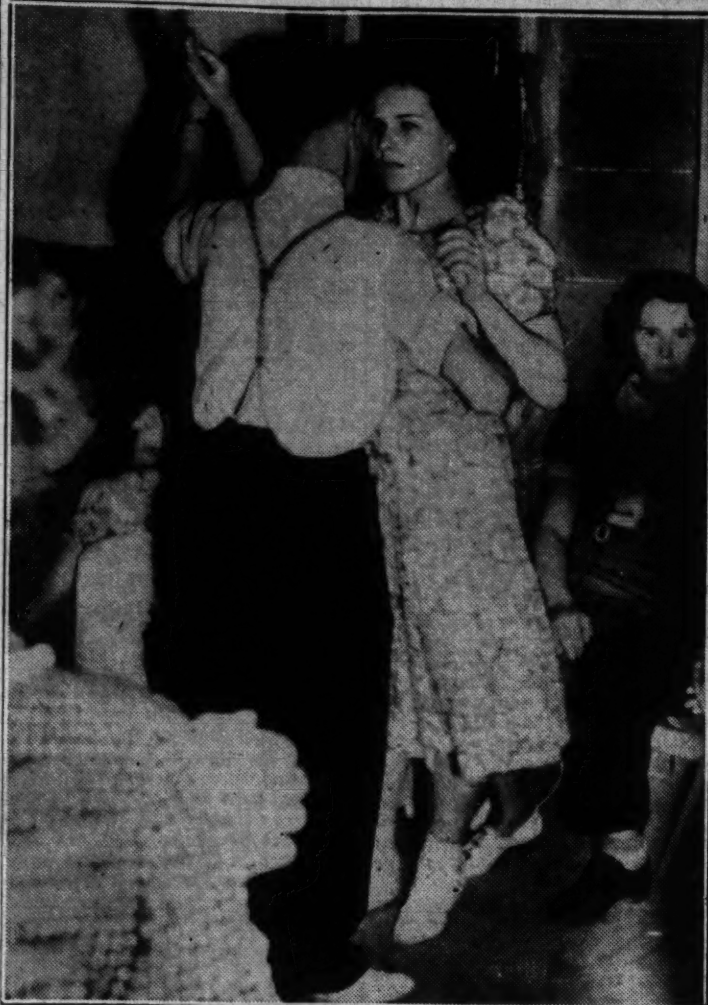
BOY DIES OF PNEUMONIA
AFTER BEING HURT IN FALL

Robert Wichmann, Victim of Blood
Poisoning; Injured in At-
tempt to Jump Ditch.

Robert Wichmann, 9-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wich-
mann, 801 Lemay Ferry road, St.
Louis County, died yesterday at St.
Anthony's Hospital of septic pneu-
monia brought on by blood poison-
ing which developed after he had
suffered injuries in a fall.

Playmates recalled that on July
12, Robert had fallen into a 15-foot
ditch near his home, across which
he had attempted to jump. The boy
reported no injuries at the time,
but a week later he became ill and
was taken to the hospital. An in-
quest will be held tomorrow.

Dances Between Trial Sessions



BARBARA CARROLL,
WHO is to be a defense witness in her father's murder trial at
South Paris, Me., attending a dance during the week-end recess.

\$25,000 DRUG STORE FIRE IN E. ST. LOUIS

Interior of Shop Destroyed—
Three Firemen Suffer
Burns.

Fire, which apparently started
from an overheated motor on a re-
frigeration unit, early today de-
stroyed the interior of the Gasen
drug store at St. Louis and Col-
linville avenues, East St. Louis,
and caused damage estimated by A.
L. Gasen, proprietor, at \$25,000.

Three firemen, including Asst.
Fire Chief Sid Johnson, suf-
fered burns on the hands and face
when some chemicals in a base-
ment storage room exploded. The
firemen were treated at St. Mary's
Hospital.

The fire, which started in the
basement at 3 a. m., quickly spread
to the first floor of the two-story
brick building. The soda fountain
in the drug store fell into the
basement. Offices and a beauty
shop on the second floor of the
building were damaged and the
stock of an adjoining shoe store
was damaged by smoke.

BABY GETS SWEET TWISTED
AROUND HEAD, SUFFOCATES

Six-Month-Old Jacqueline Freise
Found Unconscious in Crib;
Falls to Revive.

Jacqueline, 6-month-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freise, 4631
Sacramento avenue, was suffocated
in her crib yesterday when the rub-
ber sheets on which she was lying
became twisted about her head.

The accident occurred in the ab-
sence of her parents, who had gone
to St. Charles on a picnic, leaving
the baby in the care of Mrs. Freise's
mother, Mrs. Ada O'Brien, and her
aunt, Mrs. Bessie Daugherty, both
of 4628 Sacramento.

Mrs. Daugherty told a
Post-Dispatch reporter she had fed
the child and left her sleeping in
the crib while she went across the
street to No. 4628 for a hurried
luncheon. Returning in about 15
minutes, she found the baby un-
conscious. The child was taken to
the station of Engine Company 54
at 4520 Margaretta avenue, where
firemen used an inhalator in a fu-
ture attempt to revive her.

Freise is a driver for a meat
company.

W P A ALLOCATES \$1,011,000
FOR EAST SIDE PROJECTS

Continuation of Levee District and
Mosquito Eradication Work
Made Possible.

St. Clair County authorities were
notified today that WPA alloca-
tions of \$1,011,423 had been ap-
proved, making possible continua-
tion of two projects.

The East Side Levee and Sanitary
District obtained \$737,647 for
land drainage and improvement of
levees and canals. The remaining
\$273,776 will permit further work
by the Illinois Department of
Health which has been draining
and filling swamps and spreading
oil in a mosquito eradication pro-
gram in St. Clair County.

MAN ON BICYCLE HIT BY TRUCK

Orville Ballinger, a Deaf Mute, suf-
fers Fractured Skull.

Orville Ballinger, 6510 Arthur
avenue, suffered a fractured skull
yesterday when struck by a truck
as he was riding a bicycle in front
of his home.

Ballinger, a deaf mute, was hit
when he turned from the north to
the south side of the street. The
driver of the truck, Fred L. Gasen,
6726 Hoffman avenue, said
Ballinger turned into his path
suddenly and that he was unable to
avoid the accident.

SUPREME COURT KNOCKS OUT 1936 VOTE FRAUD CASES

Denies Circuit Attorney Re-
view of Judge Murphy's
Refusal to Subpena Pri-
mary Ballots.

By the Jefferson City Correspond-
ent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8.—
Prosecution of vote fraud cases
based on the 1936 primary election
apparently was ended today by a
decision of the State Supreme
Court en banc, denying the applica-
tion of Circuit Attorney Franklin
Miller for a review of Circuit Judge
David J. Murphy's decision refus-
ing to issue a subpoena for produc-
tion of ballots essential to proof
of fraud.

The Supreme Court's decision
had the effect of wiping all vote
fraud cases off the books, since
its decision of May 21, holding that
ballots used in the river-front bond
election of Sept. 10, 1935, were
"legally non-existent" ended possi-
bility of grand jury investigation
of wholesale frauds committed in
that election.

In his application for review of
Judge Murphy's ruling, the Circuit
Attorney said that if the ruling
were permitted to stand, it would
result either in forcing the State to
dismiss the primary fraud cases
or compel Circuit Court to sustain
demurrers and direct acquittals on
the ground the ballots were neces-
sary for proof of fraud.

Argues Building Doesn't Apply.
Miller contended that the Su-
preme Court's decision in the bond
issue case, which held the ballots
to be legally non-existent under a
statute requiring that ballots be de-
stroyed one year after an election,
did not apply in the primary elec-
tion cases because in those cases
the ballots had been examined by a
grand jury within the 12-month
period and indictments returned.

The Supreme Court's decision in
the bond election case upheld the
general statute calling for destruc-
tion of ballots 12 months after an
election and knocked out as un-
constitutional a special statute ap-
plying to St. Louis and authorizing
preservation of ballots in instances
where criminal prosecutions or
grand jury investigations were
pending.

The Supreme Court gave its de-
cision today without a written op-
inion and without recording its vote.
Presumably the ruling was based
on its decision in the 1935 bond-
issue case, in which it denied Miller's
application for a review of the de-
cision of Circuit Judge Frank C.
O'Malley, who refused to issue a
subpoena for ballots.

Previously, in March, 1937, the
Supreme Court had refused, on
Miller's application, to issue a writ
of mandamus to compel produc-
tion of ballots kept in the river-
front bond election. Apparently
mandamus was not the correct le-
gal procedure, under the theory
that it was not the right instu-
ment for control of discretionary
power of a trial judge but might be
used only to compel a judge to per-
form his legal duty.

Judge Murphy's Ruling.
Judge Murphy's ruling, based on
the Supreme Court's decision last
May in the riverfront bond case,
prevented production of ballots cast
in the Fifteenth Precinct of the
Fourth Ward in the 1936 primary.
The ballots were sought for use in
pending trials of six election offi-
cials in that precinct, under indict-
ment for fraud.

The six defendants were Anthony
Krakowicki, Anthony Macaluso,
Daniel Noonan, August Smith, Rich-
ard Whalen and Walter Yankow-
ski.

Their trials, set for last June
6 after several continuances, were
laid over for Sept. 6, pending the
outcome of the Circuit Attorney's
application to the Supreme Court
for review of Judge Murphy's de-
cision.

They were among 68 persons,
most of them election officials, in
the 1936 primary, under indictment
on charges of fraud in that elec-
tion. They have been no convic-
tions except that of John W. (Pat)
Dunlavy, formerly chief inspector
of the city's Drivers' License Bu-
reau, which was set aside by Judge
O'Malley. A new trial was granted
by the judge.

Presumably, under today's Su-
preme Court decision, the same dis-
position will be made of all pend-
ing fraud cases growing out of the
1936 primary.

BOND PROPOSALS THAT FAILED TO BE VOTED ON IN FALL

Mayor Announces Re-Sub-
mission, Which Is Ap-
proved at Meeting of
Board of Estimate.

The two \$750,000 bond issues
which failed of obtaining a neces-
sary two-thirds majority at last
Tuesday's primary election will be
resubmitted to the voters at the
general election on Nov. 8, Mayor
Dickmann told reporters today.

His announcement was made at-
ter a meeting of the Board of Es-
timate and Apportionment at which
this action was approved. A bill
which would place the two bond
issues on the ballot will be intro-
duced in the Board of Aldermen
when it reconvenes on Sept. 30.

One bond issue is for funds for
construction of new fire engine
houses and the purchase of new
fire-fighting equipment and the oth-
er is to pay for the city's share of
the cost of W P A projects. The
second proposal came closer to the
necessary two-thirds favorable vote
than the first in Tuesday's elec-
tion.

Both proposals had the con-
certed backing of Mayor Dickmann's
City Hall machine, but the Mayor
took occasion today to say that it
was "misleading to brand them as
my proposals." He said he did not
believe that the voters of the city
"realize the extreme necessity" for
approving the two issues.

Failure of the W P A bond is-
sue to pass has created a serious
situation, the Mayor said, which
can be remedied only by the city's
borrowing of money from the mu-
nicipal treasury to continue its
share of the cost of W P A pro-
jects. Otherwise, he said, 36,000
W P A workers will be arbitrarily
dismissed on Sept. 1.

As a result, the Board of Es-
timate has approved a plan whereby
the city will borrow \$100,000 of
the regular municipal revenue
to cover the cost of the city's
share in September and October.
If the bond issue is approved, the
\$100,000 will be taken out of it
and returned to the municipal
treasury.

The city has already obtained a
grant of \$643,000 from the Public
Works Administration for the new
fire houses and fire equipment, con-
fident on its furnishing its share
of the cost. An arrangement will
be made, the Mayor said, whereby
this contingency will be continued
in effect until after the bond issue
has been resubmitted.

MAN WHO ABANDONED BABY
GETS YEAR, BUT IS PAROLED

Eulis W. Gann Sentenced; Testifies
Child Needed Special Care
and Diet.

Eulis William Gann of 1524 El-
liot avenue was immediately "pa-
roled" today after being sentenced
to one year in the workhouse by
Judge James W. Griffin of the
Court of Criminal Correction on a
charge of child abandonment.

Gann, who is 22 years old, admitted
the witness stand that he had
left his son, Philip, 10 months old,
in front of St. Ann's Hospital the
night of July 11.

The man, who said that he
worked as a waiter at \$15 a week
in a Delmar boulevard establish-
ment, explained in court that the
child had been in another hospital
for three months and still required
special care and a special diet.

His wife, he added, had been un-
able to obtain help, although she
applied to various agencies. It is
his intention to pay St. Ann's Hos-
pital for the child's care and he in-
formed its management of this,
Gann said, but he has not yet re-
ceived a bill.

The parole was made contingent
on the weekly payment of \$3 to the
hospital and a favorable report on
Gann by the Big Brothers organ-
ization which undertook to inves-
tigate him for the court.

E. St. Louis Barkerkeeper Held Up.

John Allen, proprietor of a sal-
oon at Thirty-fifth street and Mis-
souri avenue, East St. Louis, was
robbed of \$40 by an armed Negro
who entered his place at 2 a. m.
Sunday. The robber, who held a
handkerchief over the lower part of
his face, fled in a waiting auto-
mobile driven by a white man.

Retirement Pension Plan for 27,500 Employees Announced by Shell Oil

Company to Contribute Funds on Actuarial
Basis—Normal Eligibility Ages 60 for
Men and 55 for Women.

A retirement pension plan for the
27,500 employees of the Shell Petro-
leum Corporation and the Shell
Pipe Line Corporation in the United
States and Canada was announced
here today by Alexander Fraser,
president of the company.

Roughly, the plan, which is re-
troactive to Jan. 1, 1938, provides
a pension equal to 40 per cent of
the average annual wage of an em-
ployee during the five years pre-
ceding retirement. However, an
adjustment is to be made in case
a pensioner also receives payments
under the Old Age Security Act,
and a slight downward revision is
decreed for beneficiaries of the
President's Fund, a retirement plan
to which the company makes con-
tributions. In no event shall an an-
nual pension exceed \$6000.

The normal retirement ages are
set at 60 years for men and 55 years
for women, but these will not be
binding and pensioners who have
reached these ages after 20 years
in the service of the firm will re-
ceive the full pension.

Those who reach the retirement
ages before completion of 20 years
service will receive proportionate
pensions, provided that they have
been with Shell at least 15 years.
For ill health and other reasons,
proportionate pensions may be
granted to employees 50 years old
and 20 years in the service of the
company. In case of total disability
after 20 years, "disability pensions"
equal to 62 1/2 per cent of the full
pension will be granted even before
the age of 50.

The company announced that it
would contribute funds for the sup-
port of the plan on an actuarial
basis. At the same time, it will not
undertake to make good any invest-
ment losses of these funds. The
money is to be placed in the hands
of suitable third parties for admin-
istration. There will be no employee
contributions.

In case the plan is terminated
for any reason, this will not affect
those who may already be receiv-
ing pensions and those who have
qualified for them at the time.

Details of the plan as announced
today, Fraser said, will be subject
to the terms of a formal draft
which will actually set up the
system.

PICKPOCKET GETS POLICEMAN'S \$170 RACE TRACK WINNINGS

Two Accomplishes Attacked by Him
Are Released by Railroad Guard
Through Misunderstanding.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—When Po-
liceman Lloyd Welch changed
trains Saturday evening on the way
home from the Washington Park
race track, where he won \$170 on
a horse race, he was attacked by a
crowd on the rail platform took the
\$170 and escaped.

Two accomplices knocked Welch
off the platform when he tried to
seize the thief. The pair leaped
aboard a train. Welch did not like
to be stopped by the conductor, who
looked Policeman Welch in one
car and the pickpocket suspects in
another.

Later the conductor turned the
suspects over to a uniformed rail-
road guard, who freed them when
they told him the only thing they
had done was a little fighting on
the train. Both the railroad and
city police began an investigation
of the release.

STIX, BAER & FULLER DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Tuesday's Bargain Square Specials

**Women's Full-Fash'd
SILK HOSIERY**
Selected seconds of 59c and
79c grades, in the new
shades. Sheer and semi-
sheer weights. 25c

**19c to 25c Fancy
Summer Curtaining**
Choose from a grand assort-
ment of patterns and colors.
Ideal for all windows or
door hangings. 10c

**\$1.19 Quality
81x99-Inch Sheets**
Irregulars labeled "Knight
Rest." Will give years of
service. Full bleached, hem-
med, seamless, closely wov-
en. Made of selected, long
staple cotton, free from
dressing or artificial filling. 78c

**25c Novelty Colored
PLAID CLOTHS**
While 600 last! 42x42-inch
woven cotton breakfast
cloths that are washable and
practical. Hemmed. 15c

**69c & \$1 RAYON
SATIN SLIPS**
Dobby rayon satins in tea
rose shade, V-top. Bias
cut. Tailored style only.
Also silk crepe slips with
shadow panel and lace
trimmed. Broken sizes 2 for \$1

**29c - 39c Wom's
RAYON UNDIES**
Mesh and plain rayon step-
ins, panties and briefs. Fully
cut. Well reinforced. Tail-
ored style only.
Tea rose shade. Reg. sizes
Broken sizes 2 for \$1

**79c Girls' Smart
School Frocks**
Gay colored prints and solid
color frocks with contrast-
ing print combinations.
Dirndls, 2-pc. effects, zip-
per front, bolero styles. Full
cut, fast color
percales. Sizes 7
to 14 years. 59c

**79c & \$1 Wom's
WASH FROCKS**
Including laces, piques,
and rayons. A wide selection
of styles. Light and dark
prints, grand for street or
sport wear. Broken sizes
and colors. 39c

**Boys' Famed Brand
WASH SUITS**
Irregulars of \$1.49 to \$2.49
grade. Included in the group
are fine poplins, broadcloth,
linens, crashes. Solid colors,
two-tone combinations,
prints. Button-on style with
short sleeve. All
wanted colors. 79c

**Men's Collar Attach'd
FANCY SHIRTS**
A group of better grade
shirts, well tailored, full
cut, and roomy. A selection
of fine patterns
and colors. Sizes
14 to 17 in group. 59c

**Remnants of Rayon
Acetate Rayons**
37c 47c 57c
If cut from the bolt would
sell for 69c to \$1.19 yard.
All the new weaves in new
Fall colors, blacks, navys,
browns, wines, etc. Desir-
able lengths for street and
evening wear. Prices low
for women who sew and
wish to save.

**59c Spun Rayon
and Wool Challis**
We predict this, Fall's best
seller. Popular for school
frocks in the new fall col-
ors. Brown, wine, rust,
navy, blue, red
green, etc. 36
inch wide. Yd. 39c

Sorry, No Mail or
Phone Orders Filled
on These Items

**ST. LOUISANS WRITE 267,000
PERSONAL CHECKS EVERY DAY**
W. L. Hemingway, in Radio Inter-
view, Discusses Services Per-
formed by Banks.
St. Louis bank depositors write
267,000 personal checks in an aver-
age day, W. L. Hemingway, presi-
dent of the Mercantile-Commerce
Bank & Trust Co. and chairman of
the board of the Chamber of Com-
merce, said yesterday in a radio
interview.
He also estimated that 36,000 de-
posits are made daily in checking
accounts, and 10,000 in savings ac-
counts. About 194,000 checks on
out-of-town banks are handled daily
by the financial institutions of the
St. Louis metropolitan area, he
added.
Hemingway cited these figures to
illustrate the services performed
for the community by the 30 banks
in St. Louis and the 60 in the im-
mediately adjacent area. All of
these, he said, now have more
money on hand for loans than ever
before, and all of them are eager
to make loans because it is essen-
tial that they keep their funds in-
vested. The program was spon-
sored by the St. Louisans, Inc.

Three Burned in Boat Explosion.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Three men
were burned severely Saturday
night in an explosion and fire
aboard a 38-foot cabin cruiser
moored at Navy pier. Julius Mat-
thews, 35 years old, a manufacturer
who owned the boat, was most seri-
ously burned. His brother, Frank,
37, and Jack Hedlin, a marine fuel
attendant, were the other victims.

**VANDALS' BULLETS SMASH
WINDOWS OF THREE FIRMS**
Drug Store and Beauty Shop on
Macklind Avenue, Filling Sta-
tion, on Delor Damaged.
Windows in a drug store at 4905
Macklind avenue, a beauty shop at
5021 Macklind and a filling station
at 5400 Delor street were smashed
by bullets early yesterday.
At the drug store the vandals
were apparently aiming at two
large glass pharmacists' globes in
the windows. Both were shattered,
the colored water they contained
spilling over the articles on display.
A neighbor told police he heard
shots fired as an automobile drove
past.
Two windows were broken at the
drug store and one at each of the
other establishments.

GIRL KILLED IN GASOLINE FIRE
Farmer Seriously Burned When
Blow Torch Ignites Fumes.
By the Associated Press.
WEST PLAINS, Mo., Aug. 8.—A
child was burned to death and her
father, Bert O. Wilson, 41-year-old
farmer, was seriously burned by ig-
nited gasoline at their farm home
near here Saturday night.
Wilson was using a blow torch in
his workshop when he noticed a
bucket containing gasoline,
which had been used in cleaning
clothes. Fearing an explosion, he
took the bucket to the door, and
hurled it over the gasoline. He did
not see his 4-year-old daughter, Ona
Beth, who had started into the shop.
She was drenched by the gasoline,
which also was splashed back over
him as the fumes ignited.

STATE'S SOCIAL SECURITY BUDGET UP \$26,995,000

**For Two Years, Missouri
Board Says, \$74,835,844
Will Be Required, \$48,
383,946 From State.**

**FEDERAL SHARE TO
BE \$26,451,938**

**Money Needed for Old Age
Pensions, Direct Unem-
ployment Relief and De-
pendent Children.**

By the Jefferson City Correspond-
ent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8.—Esti-
mates of the budget requirements
of the State Social Security Com-
mission for the next biennial period
of 1939-1940, for old age pensions,
direct unemployment relief and aid
to dependent children, from both
State and Federal funds, total \$74,
835,844, State Budget Officer W. B.
McGregor announced today.
The commission, in submitting its
budget estimates for the two-year
period, requested \$48,383,946 from
State funds, and \$26,451,938 from
Federal Social Security funds, the
Federal allowances being based on
matching of State funds.
This compares with appropri-
ations for the commission for the
current biennial period of 1937-1938
of a total of \$47,839,900, of which
\$29,112,400 was appropriated against
State funds and \$18,727,500 against
Federal funds.

Did Not Function Full Period.
The commission, however, did not
function during the first six months
of the present biennial period of
1937-1938, which accounts for a part
of the difference in estimates. The
1937 act creating the commission
dated its establishment from July
1, 1937.
Budget Officer McGregor is re-
ceiving budget estimates and ap-
propriation requests from all of the
State departments, institutions and
boards, preliminary to preparation
of a suggested budget for 1939-
1940, which will be submitted to
Gov. Stark for approval and then
submitted by Gov. Stark to the
1939 Legislature which convenes in
January. The budget report is
advisory only and is not binding
on the Legislature in making ap-
propriations.

The Social Security Commission
request for State appropriations
for 1939-1940 included \$21,805,900
for the State's half of the cost of
old age pensions, \$6,453,776 for the
State's two-thirds of the cost of
aid to dependent children; \$15,516,
000 for direct unemployment relief,
\$100,000 for care of the children's
home at Carrollton, and \$4,509,570
for administrative costs, including
pay of personnel and general op-
erating costs.

Federal Share of Expense.
Based on these requests for State
funds, the requests for Federal al-
lowances for 1939-1940 included \$21,
805,900 for the Federal Govern-
ment's half of the cost of old-age
pensions, \$3,226,688 for the Federal
one-third of aid to dependent chil-
dren; \$1,090,250 for pension admin-
istrative costs; \$100,000 for child
welfare service; \$180,000 for admin-
istrative costs of aid to dependent
children, and \$100,000 for miscel-
laneous county security service.

For the current biennial period
the Legislature appropriated \$17,
000,000 from State funds for old-age
pensions and the Federal Govern-
ment allotted a like amount. The
State appropriation for adminis-
tration was \$1,325,000 and the Federal
allowance \$850,000. For aid to de-
pendent children the State appro-
priated \$1,500,000 and the Federal
allowance was \$750,000. The State
set aside \$185,000 for children's aid
administration and the Federal
Government provided \$37,500. The
State appropriated \$122,400 for the
children's home at Carrollton and
the Federal Government \$90,000 for
child welfare.

The 1937 Legislature appropri-
ated \$9,000,000 from State funds for
unemployment relief and \$185,000
for distribution of surplus com-
modities to relief clients during the
current biennial period. The Fed-
eral Government appropriated no
funds for relief, but provided sur-
plus commodities.

Increase in Pension Rolls.
The estimate of the probable re-
quirement of \$43,610,000 from State
and Federal funds for old-age pen-
sions in 1939 and 1940 gives effect
to the proposed amendments to the
State Constitution which would
lower the minimum eligible age for
pensioners from 70 years to 65, to
conform to Federal requirements.
The proposed amendment will be
submitted to voters of the State for
approval or rejection, in the
November general election.

Based on past increases and the
anticipated lowering of the mini-
mum eligible age, the commission
estimated the present pension roll
of slightly more than 72,000 pen-
sioners would be increased to 88,
500 by the end of 1939, and to about
110,500 by the end of 1940. The
average pension payment was esti-
mated at \$20.

If the appropriation requests are
granted by the Legislature, the
commission's staff of employees
would be increased to about 1900
from the present total of slightly
less than 1000. The commission
several months ago had nearly
1400 employees but reduced its staff
because its appropriations were
running low.

LINCOLN'S INVENTION PAPERS ARE TAKEN FROM OLD SAFE

He Worked on Idea of River Boats
Using Inflated Pontoons in
Shallow Waters.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—From a
long-unopened safe, investigators
today removed evidence that Abra-
ham Lincoln tried, 89 years ago, to
patent an invention for assisting
steamboats through shallow river
waters.

The safe, once the property of the
United States patent office but
now owned by Crosby Gaige and
Douglas C. Horiz, was opened by
Locksmith Charles Courtney.
Inside, in addition to several mod-
els of inventions by others, was a
printed application for a patent,
filed March 10, 1849, and signed A.
Lincoln, Springfield, Ill.

Lincoln's idea was that river
boats should be fitted with pon-
toons which, filled with compressed
air, would lift the wheels "over
bars or through shallow water with-
out discharging their cargo."

3 Killed in Highway Collision.

By the Associated Press.
CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Three men
were killed yesterday in a head-on
automobile-truck collision 13 miles
north of here. The dead: Noyl
Rogers of Wickliffe, Ky., county
attorney there; Marvin Watson,
Cairo tavern operator, and Earl
Porter, Cairo.

PLANE MAKES FORGED LANDING AT CROWDED CONEY ISLAND

Narrowly Misses Bathing as It
Comes to Rest in Park Ad-
jacent to Beach.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Crowded
Coney Island got a thrill not pro-
grammed yesterday when a five-
place Waco cabin biplane, piloted by
Louis Purchase of Roosevelt Field,
made a forced landing in a park
adjacent to the beach, narrowly
missing several thousand bathers.

Purchase, who was carrying an
advertising streamer, experienced
engine trouble as he neared Ocean
avenue. The plane went into a flat
spin and finally came to rest in the
park, nosing over as it struck a low
fence. The engine and one wing
were badly damaged.
Purchase escaped with a bloodied
nose.

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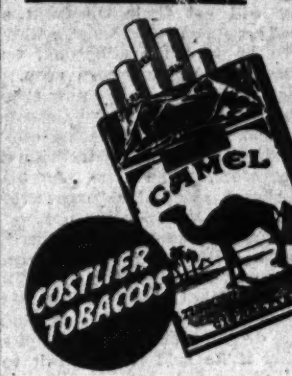
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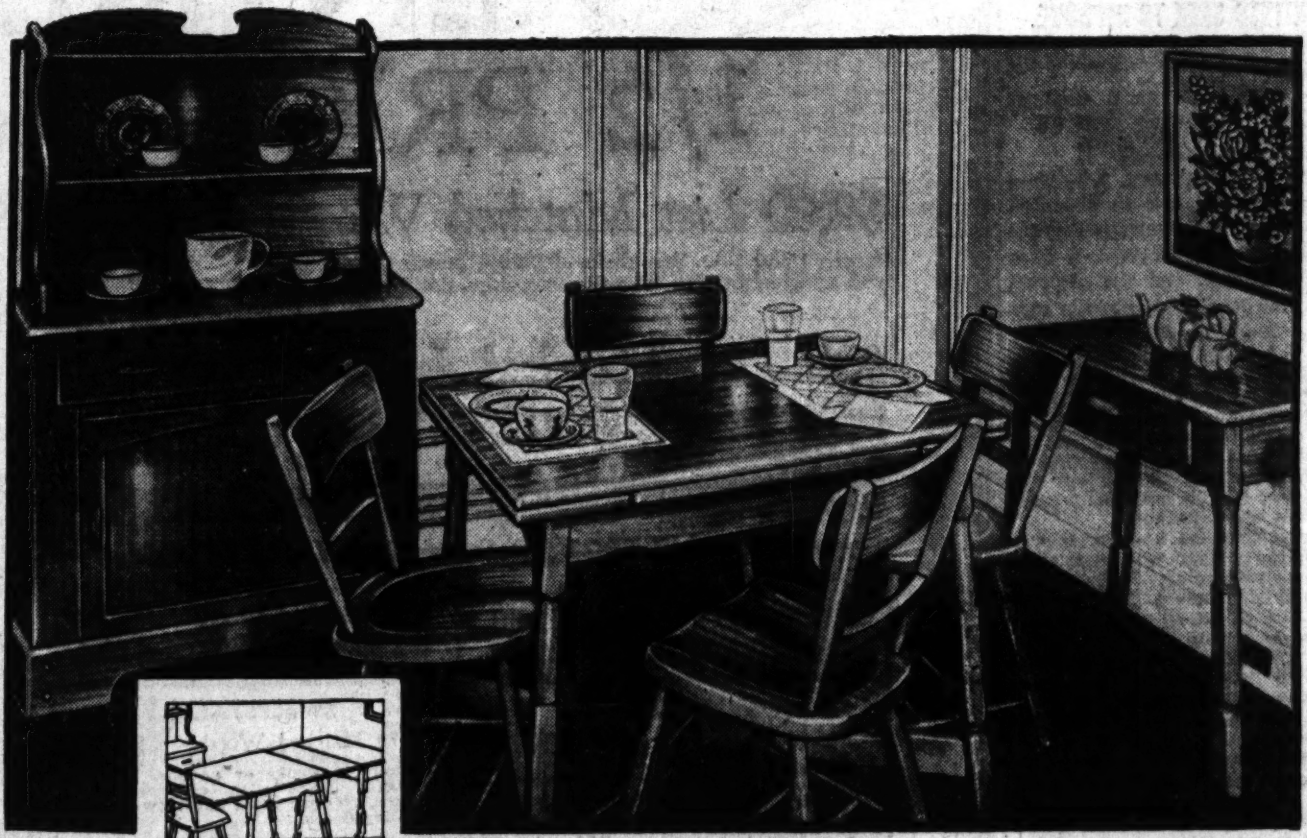
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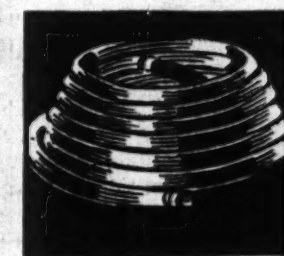
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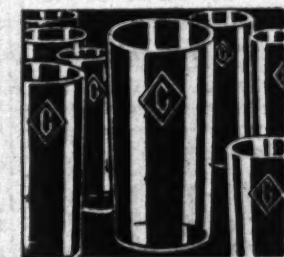
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YOUTH CONFESSES HE MURDERED GIRL AND BURNED BODY

Oklahoma Farm Boy, 17,
Leads Officers to Place
He Hid Victim, 19, in Underbrush.

By the Associated Press.

PRYOR, Ok., Aug. 8. — Sheriff Walter Painter said yesterday a 17-year-old farm youth had admitted he clubbed to death Miss Alma Manning, 19, and burned her body on a brush pile eight miles south of Locust Grove in Southeastern Mayes County late Saturday.

The Sheriff said the youth, Wirt Parr, led officers to the body before dawn yesterday. The girl's skull was fractured and her clothes burned off.

County Attorney H. A. Kehn said Parr told him he had intended to attack the girl after he met her on a country road.

After he talked to the girl a few minutes, Kehn quoted Parr as saying, "I dragged her to a brush pile, put her on it and set it afire." The County Attorney said Parr told him he dragged the body about 400 yards from the pyre and hid it in heavy underbrush. He told Kehn he dragged the body by a rope around the wrists "so I wouldn't get burned flesh on my hands."

The girl graduated as an honor student from the Locust Grove High School last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manning, her parents, became alarmed when she did not return home Saturday night and notified John Wilcox, Locust Grove Constable. Wilcox questioned neighbors of the family and arrested young Parr at the home of his mother, a widow.

REPAIRMEN WORK ALL NIGHT
TO RESTORE GAS SERVICE

2000 Consumers in Northwest Area
Affected; Difficulty in Locating Cause of Trouble.

Gas service in Northwest St. Louis, interrupted yesterday noon, was restored today, after 75 repairmen worked all night. About 2000 consumers were affected.

B. F. Pickard, vice-president of the Laclede Gas Light Co., said the trouble had been brought to the city originated in an industrial plant. Most of such plants were closed yesterday, necessitating a canvass of the district to determine the origin of the trouble.

The district affected extended from Grand boulevard to the city limits and from Natural Bridge to St. Louis avenues.

Sentenced in 14 Hours for Assault.

STILLWATER, Ok., Aug. 8. — Less than 14 hours after a 15-year-old Ponca City girl reported she was criminally attacked yesterday, Albert Williams, 21 years old, Stroud filling station worker, was sentenced to 15 years. Arrested before daybreak at Stroud on the girl's complaint, Williams pleaded guilty before District Judge Henry W. Hoel and was sentenced to Granville reformatory.

SCIENTISTS SEEK TO IMPROVE
FLAVOR OF WATERMELONS

Sweeter, Smaller Fruit Goal of
Federal Plant Breeders at
Southern Laboratory.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. — Even the watermelon can be improved by breeding, plant scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture believe. At the regional vegetable breeding laboratory near Charleston, S. C., several wild watermelons from Africa—the native home of the plant—have been introduced by the division of plant exploration and introduction. Federal and state plant breeders expect to use the high sugar content of these melons to increase the sweetness of the best commercial varieties now available.

A sweeter melon, however, is only one of the goals at which the plant breeders are aiming. Modern home economy demands a fruit smaller than the 35 to 60 pound melons which do not fit in the small icebox. The plant breeders also feel that too little attention has been paid to producing a melon that will stand up well when shipped to distant markets.

Watermelons also are susceptible to several diseases, including fusarium wilt, anthracnose, leaf spot, and blight. This calls for breeding for disease resistance.

OUTLAW HUNT IN OKLAHOMA

Floyd Hamilton and Ted Walters
Reported Seen at Yukon.

By the Associated Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 8. —Floyd Hamilton and Ted Walters, Southwestern desperadoes, were hunted in Central Oklahoma today after the State highway patrol said two men answering their descriptions were seen loitering near a bank at Yukon last night.

L. A. Floyd, an officer at Yukon, 12 miles west of here, said he noticed the men last night near the First National Bank. When he approached, Floyd said, they got into an automobile and drove away.

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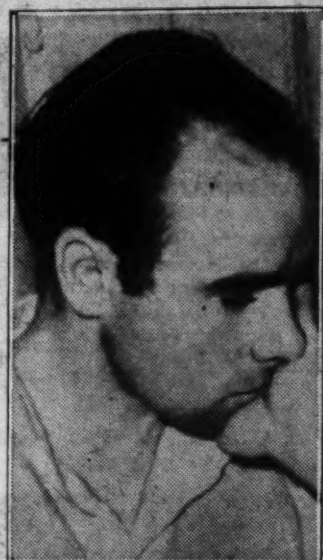
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Associated Press Wirephoto.

FRANK CHEESEMAN

AFTER his arrest at Asbury,
Park, N. J.

YOUTH KILLS MOTHER OF GIRL
WHO REFUSED TO ELOPE

Woman Fatally Shot When She
Enters Room in Home at
Asbury Park, N. J.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 8.—Frank Cheeseman, 21 years old, was held on a murder charge today, accused of fatally shooting Mrs. Elizabeth Yetman, 39, whose daughter refused to marry him.

Ann Clark, 20, testified that Cheeseman went to her house Saturday night, entered her room and tried to persuade her to elope. Miss Clark said Cheeseman pointed a revolver at her mother when she entered the room. She testified she ran downstairs for help and heard a shot as she reached the bottom of the stairs. She hid in a closet.

Policeman Leroy Holloway said he met the young man outside the Yetman home. He quoted Cheeseman as saying, "I did it; take me."

FUNDS FOR P W A PROJECTS

Grants Made for Non-Federal Jobs
in Five Missouri Cities.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. — The Public Works Administration approved 96 additional non-Federal projects yesterday, bringing the total since June 22 to 4438, with construction value of \$1,123,280,893.

Yesterday's list had an estimated construction cost of \$1,018,148 of which P W A authorized \$5,849,154 in grants. The projects included:

Butler, Mo., school, \$35,100; Fillmore, Mo., school, \$12,285; Hayti, Mo., school, \$24,525; Houstonia, Mo., school, \$28,696; Kirksville, Mo., waterworks improvements, \$19,800; Kirkwood, Mo., school, \$40,921; Ladue, Mo., school, \$81,818; Maryville, Mo., courthouse, \$180,000; St. Clair, Mo., waterworks, \$3990; University City, Mo., fire engine house, \$18,900; Geneva, Ill., \$26,365, additions and improvements to the women's and men's building at Kane County home; Berkeley, Ill., \$13,090, village hall and fire station; Bartonville, Ill., \$61,363, for sewer system and treatment plant; Alton, Ill., \$7363, new city hall; Rock Falls, Ill., \$33,545, district school building; Putnam County, Illinois, \$8100, grade school in District 4; Coal City, Ill., \$31,909, new high school, and Standard, Ill., \$9000, district school.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. — Administration farm officials will learn this week whether they must poll farmers on the question of setting up a marketing quota on this year's corn crop.

They will get their tip from a Federal crop reporting board's forecast, to be issued Wednesday, on the size of this year's corn crop.

Under provisions of the new crop control law, the Agriculture Department must propose marketing quotas, restricting sales by individual corn growers, when the August crop report indicates "excessive" supplies, as defined by the act.

If a quota system were imposed, each corn belt farmer would be required to store what the Agriculture Department decided was his share of the total national surplus of corn, or pay a penalty of 15 cents a bushel if he sold it or fed it to stock.

Definition of Excessive Supplies.—Excessive supplies of corn are defined by the farm law as 17.7 per cent more than the quantity needed for consumption and export requirements. While not yet finally determined, the excessive supply level may be set somewhere between 2,800,000,000 and 2,850,000,000 bushels, officials said.

Private forecasts place the crop in excess of 2,500,000,000 bushels. Such a production added to a surplus from last year—officially estimated at between 275,000,000 and 400,000,000 bushels—would place the indicated total supply well above the level making a marketing quota referendum mandatory.

Anticipating a report indicating a bumper crop, Agriculture Department officials have made tentative arrangements to conduct a referendum about Sept. 3.

The election would be in Illinois and Iowa and in the principal corn-

CORN POLL HINGES ON WEEK'S REPORT

If "Excessive" Supply Is Fore-
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BEST BARLEY CROP SINCE 1935 INDICATED IN FEDERAL SURVEY

Some Damage From Rust, Smut
Reported; Lodging Severe in
South Illinois, North Iowa.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. — Al-
though there is considerable smut
and rust in some areas, a disease
survey just completed by the De-
partment of Agriculture indicates
this year's barley crop will be bet-
ter than that of 1936 or 1937.

"There appears to be a fair
amount of plump, mellow barley in
most of the important spring barley
areas," the report said. "Lodging
was severe in the heavier soils
through Illinois, Southern and Cen-
tral Wisconsin, Northern Iowa and
Southern Minnesota. A good per-
centage of the kernels were well
filled in many of the fields that
were lodged. Barley was damaged
by hot, dry winds in some sections
of the spring barley area."

The survey revealed that smut,
particularly covered by a smut,
was prevalent in many fields. Stem
rust did considerable damage in
districts of Minnesota and North
Dakota. Blight or scab was severe
in Northern Illinois, Southern Wis-
consin, Northern Iowa and South-
ern Minnesota. A small amount of
blight was observed in Western
Iowa, Eastern South Dakota, Eastern
North Dakota and Western
Minnesota. The report suggested
growers and buyers examine barley
critically for blight damage and
avoid mixing blighted grain with
good grain.

Closing of Railway Station Denied.
By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8. —
The trustees of the Chicago, Mil-
waukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad
and the Railway Express Agency
were denied permission to close the
station at Dawn, Mo., in Livingston
County, by the Public Service Com-
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New York Man's "Pet" Disappears,
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Mexican Shop—Sixth Floor

Phone Orders Call CE. 7450—Other Transactions CH. 7500

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Under Simulated Sea C
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By the Associated Press.

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perts underwent tests at the Wash-
ington navy yard equivalent to a
dive of 800 feet, it was announced.



al, \$2.98 Pair
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lined; size 50x2 1/2. Rayon
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New World Depth Records Made by Two Navy Divers

Under Simulated Sea Conditions They Under-
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of 500 Feet.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. — The navy claimed new world records today for two of its divers. Under simulated sea conditions, two experts underwent tests at the Washington navy yard equivalent to a dive of 500 feet, it was announced. In the open sea, Master Diver William Badders of Annapolis, Md., made an actual descent of 402 feet last month off the New England coast. The tests were made in the course of experiments to improve submarine salvage methods. They were made possible by a synthetic breathing mixture of helium and oxygen, with which the navy and the Bureau of Mines have been experimenting since 1925. Both Badders and Master Diver J. H. McDonald of Las Animas, Colo., who participated in the tests at the navy yard, used standard rubber diving suits, of the type used in attempting the rescue of trapped submarine crews. A depth of 306 feet had been reached previously in an attempt to salvage an undersize craft off Honolulu. Last year, a descent of 420

feet under high pressures. To offset it, the divers wore electrically-heated underwear under the standard diving dress. In the navy yard tests, deep sea conditions were simulated by partially filling the diving tank with water and applying air pressure equivalent to sea pressure at 500 feet.

GERMAN CRUISE LINER BURNS AT HAMBURG DOCK

Fire Damages De Luxe Cabins of
Reliance; One Member of
Crew Killed.
By the Associated Press.
HAMBURG, Germany, Aug. 8. — Most of the de luxe cabins of the German cruise liner Reliance were ruined yesterday by a fire that burned out the vessel amidships and killed one crew member. No passengers or baggage had been taken aboard for a Scandinavian cruise the Reliance was to have started tomorrow, and only about one-third of the crew had embarked. Hamburg fire apparatus fought the fire at the Reliance's berth for four hours before quenching it. The cause of the blaze was not determined. It broke out in a room on C deck used to store paper articles for shipboard festivities. Arrangements were made to transfer the Reliance's 400 passengers to her sister ship, the Milwaukee.

Helium, the rare non-inflammable gas of which the United States is believed to have a virtual monopoly, is inert and is absorbed by blood and tissues much less than nitrogen, which it replaces in the synthetic mixture. In hundreds of tests, navy officials said, no evidence had been found that the oxy-helium mixture had harmful effects. Experts found, however, that the mixture had a peculiar chilling ef-

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WHITE RAYON
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Summer
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\$2.98
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PRISCILLA CURTAINS

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Tuesday, Pair
88c
Ruffled Curtains
41 inches wide
each side, 2 1/2
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Woven figures
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... superb buys
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39c Curtaining — Yd. 25c

Lovely Marquisette, colored woven figures on cream grounds!

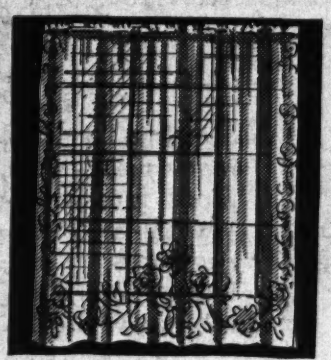
69c Drapery Crash — Yd. 55c

50 inches wide... delightful floral patterns for drapes, slip-covers.

\$1.19 Lace Panels — Ea. 84c

Many patterns in panels having 45-in. loom width! Limited quantity.

29c 36-in. Cretonnes, Yd. 19c



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\$1.98 Value!
\$1.55 Pr.

Lovely French marquisette; 47-in. wide each side; 2 1/2 yards long. Cream or cream, ecru on ecru and brown on ecru.

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Seconds of 70c grade... of oil opaque. 36x72-inch size. Wanted colors.

19c Marquisette — Yd. 16c

Woven figure Marquisette curtains on cream grounds.

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9x12-Foot
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Administers of all wool yarn... thick heavy pile. Many attractive patterns for every room.

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Felt-base Floorcovering in neat patterns, 2 yards wide.

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Two-yards wide, inlaid Floorcovering in several patterns... suitable for most any room.

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Seconds of \$5.95 grade! Heavy quality felt with baked enamel finish in patterns suitable for most any room.

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\$1.98 to \$2.49 Axminster Carpeting; many patterns.

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9x12-Foot
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Seconds of \$29.95 seamless fringed velvet Rugs suitable for almost any room. Many attractive patterns.

79c 24x40 Rugs — 53c

They have beautiful contrasting borders, fringed ends!

98c Chenille Rugs — 69c

22x40-inch rich-looking Rugs in Colonial Motifs!

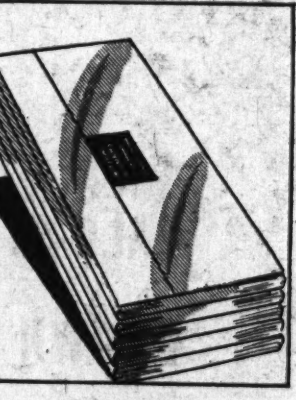
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Subject to Slight
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Seams! Bleached!

81x108-
In. Size **94c**

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In. Size **84c**

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In. Cases **22c**

High-count quality Sheets... at emphatic savings because of minute imperfections! Free from artificial dressing.

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Cannon! **\$5.28**
Special

Pastel and dark shades. Rayon celanese* bindings. Single. 72x84-inch.

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Tuesday

Liberty Art Ticks, feather-proof, colorfast... printed design.

\$1 70x90-In. Pastel Colored Summer Blankets, Ea., 69c
*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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Red Label, fully bleached seamless Sheeting, 81 in. wide.

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Tuesday

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Seconds of **\$2.09**
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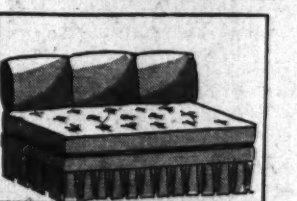
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*Full, Twin or 3/4 Sizes

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Sturdy Beds with coil springs on firm, steel slats. Fiber rollers for easy moving! Plenty of room for bedding.



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Steel bed complete with deep-coil spring and rolled edge mattress.

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Clear White Shellac

\$1.25 Value **79c** Half-Gal.

4-lb. cut Shellac for floors and general use.

\$1.19 Slip-On Mops, 78c

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With 50, 100 and 150 Watt Lighting

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OUSTED OFFICERS SEEK CONVENTION OF AUTO UNION

Announce They Will Call on Rank and File to 'Clean Out Real Enemies' of Organization.

CONTROL OF SUCH MEETING IN DOUBT

Various Locals, Rather Than Executive Board, Would Count for Most in Gathering.

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Four ousted officers of the United Automobile Workers of America, a C. I. O. affiliate, announced today that they would seek a special convention and ask the rank and file to "clean out the real enemies of the union."

The union's executive board expelled Vice-presidents Richard T. Frankenstein, Ed Hall and Wyndham Mortimer Saturday night. A month ago it expelled George F. Addes as secretary-treasurer and he was replaced by Delmond Garst, board member from St. Louis.

Walter N. Wells, another international vice-president, was expelled from June 13 to Sept. 13. Homer Martin, president, suspended the five on June 13, charging they were seeking to wreck the union and conspiring to turn it over to Communists.

Wells, however, was not convicted of the Communism charge; one of nine against the men—thereby drawing a lighter penalty. The board is reported to have voted 12 to 6 for the expulsion of Frankenstein, Mortimer and Hall.

The "purge" of anti-Martin leaders in the union left it with only two of the officers who were elected for two-year terms a year ago—Martin and Vice-president R. J. Thomas.

Martin said he did not think the union constitution would require immediate naming of new vice-presidents, but some sources said they thought this might prove to be a factor in calling a special convention. The next regular convention will not meet till August, 1939.

"Verdict No Surprise." "The verdict was no surprise," the convicted officers said in their statement. "It was dictated by Jay Lovestone."

They have accused Martin of being dominated by Jay Lovestone, former national secretary of the Communist party and now head of the Independent Communist Labor League, but Martin denied this.

"We have shown who the real enemies of the union are," the statement said concerning the allegations of a deep between Martin and Lovestone. "There now remains the task of our membership to clean them out of our union. We are confident that it will be done."

"The verdict in the trial is yet to be rendered, and it will be rendered not by the Lovestone-Martin group of union splitters but by the workers to whom our union belongs. We shall place our case in their hands through the machinery provided by our constitution—a special convention."

Control of Convention. Which faction could control the convention, if it is called, remains to be disclosed. The expelled officers appear to have a following at least in their respective locals—Addes at Toledo, Mortimer at Cleveland, Hall in Milwaukee and Frankenstein in Detroit Chrysler and Dodge plants.

Martin controls 12 votes on the executive board and the deposed officers six, but it would be the various locals that would figure most in the call for a convention and in the convention.

The union constitution provides that five locals in three states having a total of 10 per cent of the union membership may initiate a referendum among members on calling a special convention. At least 25 per cent of the members must participate in the referendum, and a majority can approve a convention.

Frankenstein, Mortimer and Hall were convicted on all nine counts against them. Wells was cleared of two.

WIDOW OF PRINCE ENDS LIFE

Grieved Over Suicide of Husband, Member of Russian Royalty.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Kathryn Donis, 30 years old, widow of a Russian Prince, Andre Donis, who was killed in a fall from an East Side apartment building, April 12, was found dead yesterday with a bullet wound in her head. Police said the wound was self-inflicted.

Mrs. Donis, police were told, had suffered melancholia since the death of her husband. Since his death she had resided with her stepfather and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. Carter Fisk. Beside her body was a pistol and a photo of her husband.

Body of Boy Found in Quarry. By the Associated Press.

MOMENCE, Ill., Aug. 8.—The body of James Lee Englehart, 6 years old, of Bradley, Ill., was found floating in a quarry here Saturday. The boy disappeared late Thursday, apparently slipping into the water while watching other children swim.

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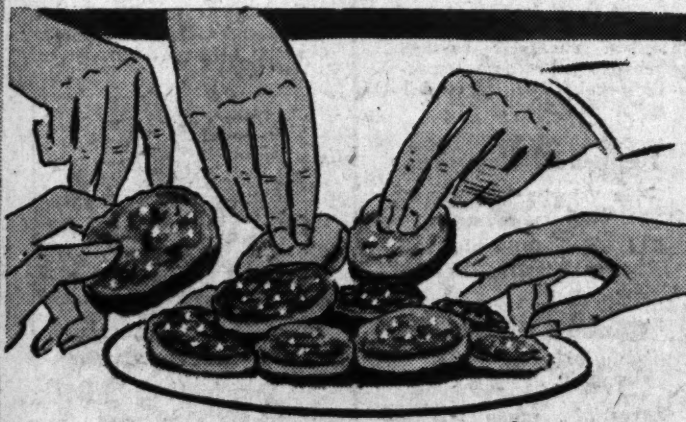
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PART TWO

BROWN CARDINALS HAVE DAY OFF AFTER BREAKING EVEN

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The Cardinals had a day off today following an even break with the Phillies in a Sunday doubleheader and tomorrow the Redbirds will be in Pittsburgh for a three-game series with the league-leading Pirates.

One game is scheduled for tomorrow with the Bucs and two Wednesday.

Bursting storm clouds over Shibe Park cut the second Sunday game to seven innings and the Cardinals gained a 5 to 1 victory after losing the opener, 6-3, when Claude Passeau hurled a six-hitter.

A masterful pitching performance by Bill (Fibber) McGee, combined with Johnny Mize's sixteenth home run of the season featured Frank Frisch's gang's triumph. McGee permitted but six hits, kept them well scattered, and was nicked for only one run in the third.

In the meanwhile, the Cardinals found Wild Bill Hallahan living up to his name as well as allowing quite a number of bingles. Hallahan walked four during his four-inning tenure on the mound and gave up as many hits.

In the third frame found the Cardinals clustering three hits and a walk for three runs, which proved enough to take the decision. McGee walked and went to second on Terry Moore's hit to center.

McGee Scores First Run. A bingle to right by Brown sent McGee home with the first run. When Pepper Martin grounded out to Young, Moore tallied. A hit by Medwick through second accounted for the third marker.

Of the six hits collected by the Cards, Medwick had two, while Moore, Brown, Mize and Brenneke each accounted for one apiece.

Four errors, two apiece by Jimmy Brown and Don Gutteridge, hurt the Cardinals' chances in the opener.

The Redbirds opened the scoring in the second. With two out, Myer lined a double over third. Owe was purposely passed. Shoun nullified the strategy with a single to left center on the first pitch. Passeau offered, scoring Myer.

The Phils jumped on Shoun in the third inning and before the frame was over had two runs. Singles by Jordan and Brack, sandwiched by a walk to Mueller, not only filled the bases, but set the stage for Weintraub's two-run single to right.

Then, while Passeau was setting the Cards back in succession during the fourth, fifth and sixth frames, Shoun tottered, but got by without any damage until the sixth when he was virtually blasted from the mound.

Three times the Phils counted errors by Gutteridge and Brown helped amply to damaging touches. Weintraub opened with a walk and went all the way to third on Klein's fly over second.

Arnovich dribbled one to Myer, who cut Weintraub off the plate. But relief was only temporary. Virgil Davis singled to center. Gutteridge kneed Young's boulder at Brown pushed Jordan's grounder into center, allowing Klein, Arnovich and Davis to score.

Shoun's exit came for a pinch hitter, Padgett, in the seventh, at the change produced a run. Myer made his second hit of the game, single to left, and scurried to second on a wild pitch. Both Owe and Padgett grounded out, Young to Weintraub, Myers scoring on the second out.

Macon Believes Shoun. Macon, Shoun's reliever, got the seventh inning, but met up with the Gutteridge-Brown error combination and as a result yielded run in the eighth.

Brown booted Young's grounder to start the eighth. Passeau sacrificed and Young scurried to third on Jordan's grounder to short. However, Gutteridge's throw into Mueller's hit bounced.

Front of the bag, Mueller was safe and Young scored.

A last-inning effort by the pinch hitters, Bordagaray, Martin and Pepper Martin produced one run. Bordagaray walked. Stu Martin lined to Mueller. Pepper Martin lined to Mueller. Error, and Terry Moore drove home the run with a fly to Arnovich.

Wyoming Legion Wins. By the Associated Press.

TORRINGTON, Wyo., Aug. 8.—Sheridan won the Wyoming Amateur Legion junior baseball tournament yesterday, defeating Evanston, 18 to 10, in the final game.

ALMADA'S SINGLE IN FIRST RUNS STREAK TO 25 STRAIGHT GAMES

game called after 7 innings, rain).
Pittsburgh 5-13, New York 1-3.
Brooklyn 11-6, Cincinnati 10-3.
Chicago 7-0, Boston 4-5.



MEET THE... Dray's COLUMN

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resulted in Owner Phil taking an unbelievable financial... One year a division of the American League's surplus cut down his losses by about 70,000; otherwise from 1926 on the club's exchequer lost one hundred grand annually. It would not be surprising to learn that the club's gross losses figure close to a million dollars.

ALL THIS TIME the visiting teams likewise have taken a licking. Paid attendances of 500 or so, at 35 cents a head, hardly pay for the cost of the club's outfit. You can't wonder that the visiting moguls are worried. But they have been worried before. Connie Mack, grand character that he is, probably had things said about him during that period when his team finished last for eight successive years and did not climb back into the pennant stratosphere for 15 years.

But Connie has a background. In his day he and his club have helped pour money into the treasury of all American League rivals. He has won many pennants and several world titles. Club owners soft pedal when Connie's teams are down and fans stay at home.

THE WEEK'S UNOFFICIAL averages still leave us more or less impressed with the utility of trying to classify a team by statistics. We'll have to drag in the Browns for an example. The Browns, please note, are still at the top of the team fielding percentages for the season.

With the Browns' pitching notoriously bad you'd think the St. Louisans would have MORE, rather than fewer balls hit at them. The inference seems to be that Gabby Street's men are the most part, are not able to be willing to extend themselves farther.

That Bonus Is Won. BILL MCKECHNIE will enter the \$30,000 class of money-earning managers this year, that is certain. A few days ago Bill was within 14,000 of the total paid attendance stipulated by the Cincinnati club as the figure at which Williams would receive a \$50,000 bonus above his \$25,000 contract pay.

One night game will wipe out the deficit and put McKechnie ahead. And has Williams earned it? He took a tail-end club and made a pennant contender of it. Today it was tied with Chicago for third place.

Far stranger things have happened than that the last place Reds of 1937 should, with some reinforcements, win the 1938 pennant.

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MOTIVE SOUGHT FOR MURDER OF DAIRY DRIVER

Raymond Foley, 23, Found
Shot to Death in Street,
His Truck Nine Blocks
Away, Motor Running.

EMPTY CARTRIDGES NEAR THE BODY

Police Question Acquaintances of Man and Search
Neighborhood for Wit-
nesses to Killing.

Search for a motive for the mysterious murder of Raymond Foley, milk deliveryman, whose body was found early yesterday in Maffitt avenue near Kingshighway, with a bullet wound through the head, was continued today by detectives who questioned numerous acquaintances of the man and undertook a canvass of the neighborhood for eye-witnesses.

Those investigating the case are convinced that the 23-year-old victim was shot at the place where his body was found at 3:07 a. m. Two discarded .35-caliber automatic pistol cartridges and a broken milk bottle were found near the body, which lay close to the north curb of Maffitt about 100 feet west of Kingshighway.

A milk truck of the Highland Dairy Co. which Foley had been driving, was found an hour later, its engine running, in front of 5104 Easton avenue, nine blocks away. Foley had made his deliveries along Easton avenue but had not covered the part of his route where his body was found.

Detectives discarded a robbery theory. Foley's pockets contained 47 cents and he wore a silver ring. Passersby find body.

Foley's body was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Adams, 5238 Terry avenue, as they drove along Maffitt avenue yesterday, thinking the man he saw in the street had been struck by an automobile, got out of his machine and investigated. He then drove to a filling station at Kingshighway and Maffitt, told the attendant, Harold Hoffman, what he had found and called police.

Meanwhile, four young men loitering at the filling station, went to the scene and recognized the body as that of Foley, with whom they were casually acquainted. They were William McShane, 4061 Maffitt; Emmett Connors, 5619A Maple avenue; Charles K. Stough, 1020 Oakview place, and John Stephen, 4800 Cupples place. Another acquaintance, Kenneth Sullivan, 4908 Highland avenue, was attracted by the group and took the body to De Paul Hospital.

At the Morgue, an examination showed Foley had been struck by a bullet which entered behind the right ear and emerged through the back of the head.

Several Heard Shots.

Members of the group which had been in the filling station said they had heard one shot about 3 a. m. and had remarked about it. Joseph Uhl, 5029 Maffitt, told police he heard two shots at that time and from his window saw a black Ford sedan of 1937 or 1938 model drive rapidly west in Maffitt.

Tracing Foley's movements Saturday, detectives learned he had called on Miss Constance Bokken, his fiancée, 4864 St. Louis avenue. She said she and Foley had been childhood sweethearts and that they had discussed their plans to marry this fall, until 8 p. m., when he went to his home for a nap before going to work. He offered her the use of his automobile for the evening, which she declined. She said Foley had been in no trouble and that she knew of no enemies.

Foley's automobile was left at the Highland company's lot at 4321 Chouteau when he took his milk truck out at 1 a. m. Company officers said he was one of their best delivery men and had one of its most profitable routes.

Member of Union.

Before his employment two years ago as a milk deliveryman, Foley had been a chauffeur for Justice of the Peace James A. Burke, member of the Democratic City Committee from the Twenty-second Ward and secretary of Local 603, Milk Wagon Drivers' and Inside Dairy Employees' Union. Burke lives at 4924 Terry avenue.

Murder Victim



RAYMOND FOLEY.

tified as a milk truck by the rattling of bottles. One driver demanded angrily, "Why the hell don't you back up?" The other retorted, "Why the hell don't you make me?" One truck backed out a moment later and went east on Minerva, Fallis said, followed by the other. He told police he did not see either Foley, known to some of his friends as "Pete," resided with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, 2339 University street. He is survived also by his father, Martin Foley, 2812 Cass avenue, and a brother, Robert Foley, 4204 McPherson avenue.

The funeral will be at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday from the Sullivan undertaking establishment, Euclid and St. Louis avenues, to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Twenty-fifth and University streets. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

MORTON DOWNEYS HAVE SON

Child Is Fifth Born to Radio Tenor and Former Stage Beauty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A son was born to Mrs. Morton Downey, wife of the radio tenor, at Leroy Sanatorium Saturday night, according to an announcement by Downey's office today. The mother is the former Barbara Bennett, stage beauty. Mother and child are doing nicely, the hospital reported.

The family now consists of four boys and one girl. Michael, the oldest, is 7; Sean, 5; Barbara, 3; Tony, 2, and the infant, who will be named Kevin. The father is fulfilling an engagement in Fort Worth, Tex.

13 INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS IN COUNTY

Five in Serious Condition, Seven in One Car Hurt When It Turns Over.

Thirteen persons were injured, five seriously, in five automobile accidents in St. Louis County yesterday and last night. Five of the injured were children.

One collision, which occurred at 1:30 a. m. on the new Highway 40 a quarter of a mile west of Olive Street road, resulted in injuries to seven occupants of one car, three of them children. The machine, driven by Louis Watkins, 5945A Highland avenue, sideswiped a car driven by Bernard Thornton, 8719A Page boulevard, and turned over in a ditch.

Watkins suffered a compound fracture of the left arm. Others injured were Watkins' wife, Clara, cuts and bruises of the legs; their daughter, Carol Jean, 3 years old, skull injury; Wesley E. Sanderson, 2407A Cora avenue, broken left ankle; Mrs. Sanderson and their two children, Wesley Jr., 3, and Sandra, 2, cuts and bruises. They were taken to St. Louis County Hospital, where all but Watkins, Carol Jean and Wesley Sanderson Jr. were taken home after treatment.

Thornton and four persons in his car escaped injury. He told police he had been driving west in the right hand lane of the four-lane highway and that the Watkins car, eastbound in the right-hand lane, swerved suddenly to the left and sideswiped Thornton's car.

In another accident at about the same time Miss Agnes Schuster, 5320 Ridge avenue, suffered fractures of the pelvis and spine when an automobile in which she was riding, driven by Gordon W. Young, 6817 Normandale avenue, Pine Lawn, crashed into a parked car in the 9400 block of St. Charles road. Miss Schuster was taken to County Hospital.

Young, who had been driving west, told police the automobile he struck was parked without lights at a 45-degree angle, facing east, on the north side of the road. The owner of the parked car, Michael O'Malley of Baltimore and Wise avenues, Overland, later was arrested.

George Scheffing, about 60 years

old, of Creve Coeur, suffered a skull injury when struck by an automobile late last night on Olive Street road near his home.

The driver, Melvin Jacary, 530 North Central avenue, said Scheffing stepped suddenly into the path of the machine. Scheffing was taken to County Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Oster, 3212 Midway avenue, Overland, and her two sons, Donald, 3, and Richard, 5, suffered cuts and bruises when they were knocked down by a machine in the 9800 block of St. Charles road at 2:40 p. m. The driver, John D. Erwin, 8700 North avenue, St. John's Station, told police he swerved sharply to avoid hitting the pedestrians, but his right rear fender struck them. The three were treated at County Hospital, Donald remaining.

Lloyd Tullock, 4523 Lewis place, unconscious and suffering from a skull injury, was found by a passing motorist at 2:50 p. m. in his automobile which had crashed into a telephone pole at the side of St. Charles road, near Pennsylvania avenue. There were no witnesses to the accident. Tullock was taken to County Hospital.

COMMISSIONER FOR SUIT OVER AUTO LICENSE RECORDS

W. B. Whitlow Named By Supreme Court to Hear Testimony on Court to Hear Testimony on

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8.—W. B. Whitlow, attorney, of Fulton, was appointed today by the Missouri Supreme Court en banc as special commissioner of the court to take testimony in a pending mandamus suit by Leslie J. Eggers of St. Louis, against Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown and Motor Vehicle Commissioner V. H. Steward, to compel them to give Eggers access to all motor vehicle registration records.

The suit by Eggers grew out of a controversy over sale by Steward of lists of motor vehicle registrations to automobile dealers and others, as has been the practice for many years. Eggers, who operates a listing bureau furnishing such service, formerly purchased such lists from Steward, but asserted the service to him had been discontinued and that he was not given full access to the records to prepare his own lists.

Steward and Brown denied there has been any refusal of access to the record and Steward said service to Eggers had been stopped after some differences over payment. Steward has discontinued the sale of the lists and turned the business over to a local company formed for that purpose.

WHY 4 OF 5 EXECUTORS OPPOSE SIDLEY INQUEST

No Question of Cause of Death—Only One Side Would Be Heard.

By the Associated Press.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 8.—Four of the five executors of the estate of Mrs. Maybelle Horlick Sidley, malted milk heiress, who died July 6, told today the reason for their opposition to an inquest by Canadian authorities into the death.

Bernard Magruder, attorney; Andrea Pultz, former secretary to the late Col. William Horlick Sr.; William Horlick Jr., brother of Mrs. Sidley; and Col. Roy F. Perard, head master of St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., are the four executors who have obtained an injunction by which they hope to halt the inquest.

William Horlick Sidley, the fifth executor, son of Mrs. Sidley, is urging an investigation into circumstances surrounding the death of his mother at Toronto.

Magruder, adviser to Mrs. Sidley, acting as spokesman for the other executors, said:

"There is no question as to the cause of Mrs. Sidley's death—an autopsy performed by three noted pathologists showed she died of natural causes. Thus there is no reason for the inquest."

"At the hearing being conducted by the Crown, there can be no close examination of witnesses, and only witnesses called by the Crown can be heard. As a result only one side of the entire affair can be presented, and anyone can make wild statements which can go unchallenged."

"Other angles which certain parties are trying to bring out at the inquest should properly be taken up in the regular courts."

Motor Truck Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today it would investigate the need for Federal regulation of the size and weight of motor vehicles operated in interstate commerce.

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SWIMMER DROWNED IN THE MISSISSIPPI

Withnell Hammer, 25, Sinks Near Illinois Landing of Davis Street Ferry.

By the Associated Press.

Withnell Hammer, 6825 South Broadway, was drowned early yesterday when swimming in the Mississippi River near the Illinois landing of the Davis street ferry.

With his brother, Sidney, also of the South Broadway address, and a friend, Noble Herbert, 5320 South Grand boulevard, he went to the river at 5 o'clock. Sidney Hammer said his brother, who was a fair swimmer, sank without an outcry while swimming about 25 feet from the bank and did not respond.

His companions immediately dived in an attempt to rescue him, but they were not successful. The river was dragged in a vain effort to recover the body.

Withnell Hammer, a paper hanger, was 25 years old. A widower, he was the father of two small children, Donald, 4, and David, 6 months.

St. Louis Boy, 13, Drowned in Hennepin Canal.

James Berta, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berta, 2968A Clark avenue, was drowned yesterday when swimming in the Hennepin Canal near Bureau, Ill. He had been visiting for the past three weeks in nearby Princeton with an uncle, Anthony Colombo.

Friends with whom the youth, who was an eighth grade pupil at Rock Spring School, had gone swimming, reported that he sank without any warning.

Surviving, besides the parents, is a sister, Antonette Berta, 11 years old. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at Ladd, Ill.

Loses Life in River



WITHNELL HAMMER.

SPEEDERS AVERAGE 41 MILES

Chief Notes July Increase Over June in Report.

The average speed of the 900 alleged speeders arrested in July was 41 miles an hour, an increase of three miles an hour over the average speed of motorists arrested on the same charge during June, Chief of Police John H. Glasseco announced yesterday. There were proportionate increases in accidents and injuries, he said.

Of the total of 4920 traffic charges placed against motorists last month, 420 were for careless driving, 229 for violating electric signals, 36 for driving while intoxicated, 71 for violating stop signs and 571 for failure to have a city automobile license.

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The robbery was discovered by Sgt. John Buck and Patrolman Russell Black, who saw two men at the rear of the bottling plant. Ritzmull, one dropping a package containing a punch bar and a hammer and bit as he ran. The other man, who was captured, denied knowledge of the theft. Police said they would request a warrant today charging him with larceny.

NAMED TO BAR COMMITTEE

Alfred H. Kertz and Frank Johnson Appointed by Court.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8.—The Supreme Court named two new members of the Bar Committee at the Thirtieth Judicial District today.

Alfred H. Kertz, Clayton, was designated Chairman to succeed Walter Wehrle and Frank Johnson, who was appointed to succeed L. John Weber.

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PART THREE

CHANDLER ADMITS DEFEAT AND WILL SUPPORT BARKLEY

Senator Leads by 48,000
With Vote Complete in
103 of 120 Counties—
Governor Has No Alibi.

WIFE SAYS FEDERAL MONEY BEAT HAPPY

She Asserts \$250,000,000
in Government Funds
Were Spent or Promised
in Kentucky.

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—Senator Alben W. Barkley's lead climbed to 48,122 votes today over Gov. A. B. Chandler, who conceded his defeat, as Kentucky resumed tabulation of figures from Saturday's Democratic senatorial primary.

Reports from 374 of the State's 433 precincts gave Barkley 251,768 to 203,646 for the Governor. Complete returns were received from 103 of the 120 counties in Kentucky.

In Jefferson (Louisville) County where the counting is always slow, Barkley had 14,247 votes to 4380 for Chandler in 198 of the county's 621 precincts.

Chandler in a congratulatory telegram to Senator Barkley pledged his active support in the November election.

Mrs. Chandler's View.

Mrs. Chandler in an interview ascribed her husband's defeat to what she said was Federal money spent in Kentucky last Saturday. "Happy's defeat was caused by the \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 of Federal funds spent or promised in the campaign," she said.

Some returns had been received from all counties except Breathitt, Breathitt delayed tabulation because of a killing at Jackson Thursday involving election officials.

The Governor in his telegram to Barkley said:

"President Roosevelt said he desired your return and a majority of Kentucky Democrats agreed to return you. I bow to the will of the majority of my fellow citizens. I have no excuses, alibi or regrets."

Barkley Leads in Seven.

Senator Barkley was leading in seven of the nine congressional districts, including the first, his home and the sixth, the Governor's home district.

Chandler carried the fifth, northern Kentucky, and was leading in the fourth, south central Kentucky. In the Republican primary John P. Haswell of Hardinsburg on the basis of unofficial returns from 1339 precincts was far ahead of his four opponents in the race for the senatorial nomination. Haswell backed by the State G. O. P. organization, had 9452 votes to 2278 for his nearest opponent, Andrew O. Ritchie.

Knows of No Coercion.

At his home in Paducah last night Barkley predicted his majority would be "between 60,000 and 70,000." At the same time he told reporters he knew of "no coercion" of Federal employees to vote for him in the Senate Campaign Expenditure Committee charged political use of public funds in the campaign which it termed "deplorable."

"However," said Barkley, "I am not naive enough to suppose the most of them did not vote for me." Barkley said at Paducah he had received a telegram from Lieutenant-Governor Keen Johnson, Chandler aid, congratulating him on his "remarkable victory."

The Democratic incumbents leading in congressional races were Ernest O'Neal, Third District; Brent Spence, Fifth; Virgil Chapman, Sixth; A. J. May, Seventh, and J. B. Bates, Eighth. The three unopposed incumbents, all Democrats, are Noble Gregory, First District; Beverly Vincent, Second, and Edward Cress, Fourth.

Robison Is Far Ahead.

John M. Robison, Republican Congressman, was far ahead in the Ninth District.

In the Republican senatorial contest Haswell was leading Andrew O. Ritchie, closest of his opponents, by 6959 votes on reports from 1272 precincts.

Barkley led in seven of the nine districts, including his own, the First, and Chandler's, the Sixth.

The majority leader's greatest leads were accumulated in the First and Second Districts in Western Kentucky and in the Seventh, comprising area in Eastern Kentucky.

Louisville counting, which was slow, was expected to swell Barkley's total appreciably.

Polanski Story Warrant.

Dr. J. W. Bryan, Louisville physician, who said Chandler's recent illness was due to poisoning, was served with an ordinance war charging violation of a city ordinance which requires a physician attending the victim of a gunshot wound or poisoning to report the case to the Chief of Police within

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JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8.—The Supreme Court named two new members of the Bar Committee to the Thirteenth Judicial District today.

Alfred H. Kertz, Clayton, was designated Chairman to succeed Walter Wehrle and Frank Johnson, who was appointed to succeed L. John Weber.

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PART THREE

CHANDLER ADMITS
DEFEAT AND WILL
SUPPORT BARKLEY

Senator Leads by 48,000
With Vote Complete in
103 of 120 Counties—
Governor Has No Alibi.

WIFE SAYS FEDERAL
MONEY BEAT HAPPY

She Asserts \$250,000,000
in Government Funds
Were Spent or Promised
in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—Senator Allen W. Barkley's lead climbed to 48,122 votes today over Gov. A. B. Chandler, who conceded his defeat, as Kentucky resumed tabulation of figures from Saturday's Democratic senatorial primary.

Reports from 3774 of the State's 433 precincts gave Barkley 251,768 to 203,646 for the Governor. Complete returns were received from 103 of the 120 counties in Kentucky. In Jefferson (Louisville) County where the counting is always slow, Barkley had 14,247 votes to 4380 for Chandler in 198 of the county's 621 precincts.

Chandler in a congratulatory telegram to Senator Barkley pledged his active support in the November election.

Mrs. Chandler's View.

Mrs. Chandler in an interview described her husband's defeat to what she said was Federal money spent in Kentucky last Saturday. "My defeat was caused by the \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 of Federal funds spent or promised in the campaign," she said.

Some returns had been received from all counties except Breathitt. Breathitt delayed tabulation because of a killing at Jackson Thursday involving election officials.

The Governor in his telegram to Barkley said:

"President Roosevelt said he desired your return and a majority of Kentucky Democrats agreed to return you. I bow to the will of the majority of my fellow citizens. I have no excuses, alibi or regrets."

Barkley Leads in Seven.

Senator Barkley was leading in seven of the nine congressional districts, including the first, his home, and the sixth, the Governor's home district.

Chandler carried the fifth, northern Kentucky, and was leading in the fourth, south central Kentucky. In the Republican primary John P. Haswell of Hardinsburg on the basis of unofficial returns from 1326 precincts was far ahead of his four opponents in the race for the senatorial nomination. Haswell, backed by the State G. O. P. organization, had 9452 votes to 2278 for his nearest opponent, Andrew O. Ritchie.

Knows of No Coercion.

At his home in Paducah last night Barkley predicted his majority would be "between 60,000 and 70,000." At the same time he told reporters he knew of "no coercion" of Federal employees to vote for him.

The Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee charged political use of public funds in the campaign, which it termed "deplorable."

"However," said Barkley, "I am not naive enough to suppose that some of them did not vote for me."

Barkley said at Paducah he had received a telegram from Lieutenant-Governor Keen Johnson, a Chandler ally, congratulating him on his "remarkable victory."

Chandler, however, remained silent. The Democratic incumbents leading in congressional races were Emmet O'Neal, Third District; Bryant Spence, Fifth; Virgil Chapman, Sixth; A. J. May, Seventh, and Joe B. Bates, Eighth. The three unopposed incumbents, all Democrats, are Noble Gregory, First District; Beverly Vincent, Second, and Edward Crenel, Fourth.

Robison Is Far Ahead.

John M. Robison, Republican Congressman, was far ahead in the Ninth District.

In the Republican senatorial contest Haswell was leading Andrew O. Ritchie, closest of four opponents, by 6899 votes on reports from 1272 precincts.

Barkley led in seven of the nine districts, including his own, the First, and Chandler's, the Sixth. The majority leader's greatest leads were accumulated in the First and Second Districts in Western Kentucky and in the Seventh, coal mining area in Eastern Kentucky. Louisville counting, which was slow, was expected to swell Barkley's total appreciably.

Poisoning Story Warrant.

Dr. J. W. Bryan, Louisville physician, who said Chandler's recent illness was due to poisoning, was served with an ordinance warrant charging violation of a city ordinance which requires a physician attending the victim of a gunshot wound or poisoning to report the case to the Chief of Police within

Russian Producer Dies

Konstantin Sergeevitch Stanislavsky.

FOUNDER OF MOSCOW ART THEATER DIES

Actor and Producer, Succumbs at 75—Staged 50 Plays.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Aug. 8.—Konstantin Sergeevitch Stanislavsky, founder of the Moscow Art Theater, died of heart disease yesterday. He was 75 years old.

He had been ill since June 15 when he collapsed while preparing for the staging of "Cartouche," a work of Moliere.

Stanislavsky formerly was a wealthy manufacturer whose love of the theater led him from amateur theatricals to the position of world-renowned pioneer of the modern theater.

Actor, producer and teacher of actors, he struggled to introduce realism, truth and simplicity into acting, with such success that his technique influenced the stage of foreign countries as well as his own.

His first role was an impersonation of Winter in a tableau at the family's country house near Moscow where his parents built a private theater for the children.

He died as the art leader of the proletarian state. All Russia celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last January.

In 1898 he collaborated with Vladimir I. Ivanovich Nemirovich-Danchenko, now people's artist of the Soviet, in founding the Moscow Art Theater which opened a new era in Russian realistic art.

Gradually he evolved theory of theatrical art—based on the aspiration to depict true life from the stage—which became known as "Stanislavsky's system."

As an actor, he appeared in roles that have become part of the history of the Russian theater.

He was Satan in Gorky's "Lower Depths" and Fomusov in "Who Is Reason?" by Gribyedov.

For 55 years Stanislavsky strove to create bold new forms of theatrical expression. In 40 of those years, during which he headed the Moscow Art Theater, he staged 50 plays and played 27 roles.

In recognition of his work the Government conferred on him, besides the Red Banner of Labor, the Order of Lenin and the title of people's artist of the U. S. S. R.

THREE-NATION BOYCOTT URGED

Congress at Buenos Aires Names Japan, Germany, Italy.

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 8.—The congress against racial persecutions concluded a two-day session last night with resolutions against anti-Semitism, urging eased immigration restrictions in the Americas and asking for a boycott of German, Italian and Japanese goods.

The congress extended sympathy to the Spanish Government, at war with insurgents, and the Czechoslovak Government, troubled by German and other minority population demands for greater political autonomy. Delegates of Argentina, Uruguay and Chilean labor, liberal and left wing organizations attended.

SPRINGFIELD STREET CHANGES

"Bottle Necks" to Be Eliminated in \$4,000,000 Improvement Program.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 8.—A \$4,000,000 street improvement program, which will eliminate "bottle-neck" traffic hazards and make parts of the city readily accessible by way of broad, through trafficways, has been worked out by the City Street Commissioner.

The entire program, which will extend over a period of more than a year, will be done with W. P. A. labor. This will save the property owners the cost of labor and cause them to pay for materials only. Repaving of St. Louis street, from the business district east, will be the first project undertaken.

Two hours. He was summoned to appear in Ordinance Court, which meets Thursday.

Police Chief John Malley, criticized by the City Civil Service Board for terming Bryan's diagnosis "a political bedtime story," said issuance of the warrant had been delayed until after the primary,

MORE BOMBINGS
IN PALESTINE, ONE
KILLED, 8 HURT

Casualties Occur in Explosion at Vegetable Market in Tiberias—Second Blast in Same Town.

By the Associated Press.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 8.—An Arab was killed and eight persons were wounded today by a bomb which exploded in a vegetable market in Tiberias, on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

A second bomb exploded near Peace street but there were no casualties.

A curfew was ordered in Tiberias as a result of the incidents. Malcolm MacDonald, British Colonial Secretary, paid a secret two-day visit to Palestine, authorities disclosed after his departure yesterday.

The young secretary arrived by air Saturday to confer with officials on general security measures, but strict secrecy was observed to protect him while he was here.

Unrecognized, he mingled with Jews and Arabs in Jerusalem's old city and flew on an inspection tour over a large area where Jews and Arabs are on a virtual guerrilla warfare footing.

Officials declared MacDonald's visit had no political motive and that Britain still adhered to its partition policy toward which both Jews and Arabs are hostile.

Both claim the Holy Land as their own and are opposed to Britain's plan to divide it into three separate areas—a Jewish state, an Arab state and a territory to remain under British mandate.

More than 200 persons have been killed and 500 injured since the smoldering enmity flared into new violence July 5.

MacDonald conferred with Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, high commissioner of Trans-Jordan, and Commander-in-Chief of Palestine and Gen. Robert Haining, commander of British troops posted throughout the Holy Land to suppress the disorders.

He spoke also to other senior British officers but it was not known whether he saw any Arab or Jewish leaders.

MacDonald's Statement.

After MacDonald left for Aboukir en route to England by way of the island of Malta, this statement by him was issued:

"The high commissioner and I have been in constant touch by telephone and dispatch but it has been invaluable to me to have this opportunity to have a conference with him and Gen. Haining for a complete exchange of information and to view the present situation in Palestine."

"We, in common with many others, are concerned to play our part in restoring peace to the two peoples whose home is there and that will be our constant endeavor during the times that lie ahead."

MacDonald flew over Galilee and Samaria, and visited Bethlehem and Solomon's Pool.

Rioting and assassinations continued as the British Colonial Secretary traveled about the country. Six persons were killed and three injured in the week-end disorders. Among the dead were three British peace officers.

A commission headed by Sir John Woodhead has completed a first-hand study of Britain's partition plan and is en route back to England after months of meetings behind locked and guarded doors here. Sir John and his associates will meet with British Foreign Office officials in London Aug. 15.

British troops now are manning the Syrian-Jordan frontier along the Wall in an effort to prevent gun-running into Palestine.

Although the situation is calmer since the "bloody July" disorders, Palestine continues in the throes of trade paralysis and fear.

CLARK'S PRIMARY CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES TOTAL \$13,400

Contributions of \$21,600 Reported by Secretary of Committee for Missouri Senator.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Charles J. Vaughan, executive secretary of the Clark for Senator Campaign Committee in Missouri, reported contributions totaling \$21,687 and expenditures of \$13,491 in Senator Bennett Clark primary campaign.

Vaughan reported a long list of small contributions, and some of \$100 and more. The latter included the Bennett Clark Club, Kansas City, \$300; E. J. Coffey, St. Louis, \$150; Russell L. Dermont, \$250; A. W. Fordyce, St. Louis, \$250; Adrian W. Frasier, Vernon, Mo., \$250; Albert F. Gerst, St. Louis, \$200; W. L. Igou, St. Louis, \$400; Andrew Johnson, St. Louis, \$200; John L. Johnston, New York, \$500; Harry Scullin, St. Louis, \$250; Clay H. Stark, Louisiana, \$200; Robert Z. Wells, St. Louis, \$500; David P. Wohl, St. Louis, \$200; H. L. Worman, St. Louis, \$200.

LORD RUNCIMAN TO HEAR
CZECH HUNGARIAN MINORITY

Mediator on Sudeten German Issue to Receive Representative of Another Group.

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 8.—Viscount Runciman, unofficial British mediator and adviser in the issue between the Sudeten-German minority and the Czechoslovak Government, was to hear from Janes Esterhazy today the complaints and suggestions of Czechoslovakia's Hungarian minority.

Living on the fringe of Hungary, this minority—like the Sudeten Germans—has friends abroad. Hungarian revisionists recently have been making urgent demands that the Czechoslovak Hungarian minority be returned to Hungary.

Lord Runciman returned from a week-end spent in a Czech area of the country. He acknowledged there had been "a slight detour" but would not disclose whether he had visited any Sudeten German region.

FOUR C I O UNIONS QUIT
BRIDGES' LABOR COUNCIL

Los Angeles Organizations Charge He Put Central Group Under Communist Control.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—Leaders of four C I O unions voted today to withdraw from Harry Bridges' C I O Industrial Union Council, charging that he had put the council under Communist control.

The withdrawing units were the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, United Automobile Workers, United Rubber Workers and the United Shoe Workers.

George Roberts, rubber workers' international organizer, said the unions represented 20,000 workmen in the Greater Los Angeles area. Forty members participating in the vote, taken at the close of a 48-hour closed session, agreed to withdraw from the C I O Industrial Union Conference, a C I O group outside Bridges' control, Roberts announced.

The statement announcing the withdrawal charged Bridges with "arbitrary appointment of a bureaucracy of appointees, when he himself was not the popular choice for Western C I O leadership," bringing the Los Angeles Industrial Council under Communist control; maintaining this control by "fraud and the votes of 'paper locals,'" and subordinating the interests of the workers to the interests of Communism.

M'ADOO FUND 'SHAKEDOWN' CHARGED BY HIS OPPONENT

Pressure Used in Office of Revenue Collector at San Francisco, It Is Alleged.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—James W. Mellen of Los Angeles has filed charges with the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee that employees in the office of the Internal Revenue Collector at San Francisco have been "shaken down" for the campaign fund of Senator McAdoo (Dem.), California.

Mellen is running against McAdoo in the latter's campaign for renomination in the Democratic primary.

In a statement, Mellen says he sent the committee a document telling of a meeting in the Federal Building at San Francisco at which employees received notice of a request for contributions to the McAdoo campaign.

Mellen's statement adds that the document names Federal employees "engaged in the McAdoo shake-down and other campaign activities, using Government automobiles on Government time" to campaign for the Senator.

STATE PROCEEDINGS TO TAX KANSAS CITY'S WATER SALES

Supreme Court Assumes Jurisdiction, Issues Mandamus Writ Returnable in 30 Days.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 8.—The Missouri Supreme Court assumed jurisdiction today over a mandamus proceeding instituted by State Auditor Forrester Smith against the city administration of Kansas City, to compel the city to collect the State sales tax of 2 per cent on sales of water by the Kansas City municipally owned water plant.

The court issued an alternative writ of mandamus, returnable in 30 days. After the return is filed the case will be docketed for argument before the court, probably during the September term.

The city administration in Kansas City heretofore has refused to collect the sales tax on municipal water accounts. Smith said his department had estimated Kansas City owed approximately \$100,000 in such taxes. A suit has been filed, independent of the mandamus proceeding, to recover the back taxes.

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HARLEM AGREEMENT
ON JOBS FOR NEGROES

Retail Stores Promise Them One-Third of White-Collar Positions in Pact.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—An agreement guaranteeing to Negroes at least one-third of all the white-collar jobs in Harlem retail establishments was announced yesterday by the Uptown Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber acted for hundreds of independent and chain stores in co-ordination with organizations representing 200 Negro groups. The stores employ more than 10,000 workers in the area above 125th street. Approximately 300,000 Negroes live in Harlem.

The Rev. Dr. William Lloyd Innes, acting Chairman of the Greater New York Co-ordinating Committee, which participated for the Negroes, and Col. Leopold Philipp, by its findings.

A joint statement by the merchants' group and the Co-ordinating Committee said white employees of Harlem stores would not be forced out of their jobs.

In establishments where fewer than one-third of the sales persons, clerks and executives are Negroes, members of that race will replace whites as the latter quit, are transferred to other branches or are discharged for cause.

An arbitration board of 10, five from each side, will settle all disputes and both sides will be bound by its findings.

Co-operating stores will be identified by a special sign and the Negro organizations have promised that they will seek to create more jobs on those stores by promoting Negro patronage.

Berlin-New York Flight Postponed.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—An Air Ministry spokesman said today the Focke-Wulf Co. had postponed "at least until the week-end" its plans to send one of its big passenger planes on a nonstop flight to New York.

14 Officials of Asiatic Republic
Accused of Plot to Quit U. S. S. R.

Indictments in Azerbaijan Based on Alleged Attempt to Poison Livestock and Kill Communist Leaders.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Aug. 8.—An alleged revolutionary plot to separate the Asiatic republic of Azerbaijan from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is disclosed with publication in the Baku newspaper, Bakinski Rabotnik, of the indictment of 14 state officials.

Twelve of the 14 already have confessed, according to the report from Baku, capital of the republic which is in Southeastern Russia bordering the Caspian Sea.

The paper said the officials sought to create discontent and start an armed revolt by spreading anthrax and other disease germs among livestock; by preventing the mating of domestic animals, particularly horses, because they are important for military preparedness.

NO TRACE OF HAWAII CLIPPER FOUND AROUND DOUGLAS REEF

Japanese Steamer Makes Search After Being Delayed by Typhoon.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Aug. 8.—The steamer Canberra, Maru, reached Douglas Reef today and found no trace of the Hawaii Clipper, which disappeared July 28 when flying from Guam to Manila.

The Government ordered a search of the area, about 800 miles south of Japan, as long as the vessel's water and provisions permitted. A fishing boat also was ordered to aid in the search.

The Canberra Maru arrived at the reef after being delayed by a typhoon. Earlier it had notified Osaka there was no hope of finding the Clipper, due to storms.

The steamer, en route from Australia to Japan, was requested by the Japanese Navy yesterday to go by way of Douglas Reef.

Movie Stunt Man Killed.

By the Associated Press.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 8.—Jack Long, movie stunt man, died yesterday as a result of injuries received last Thursday when his motorcycle collided with an automobile.

The revolutionary group, existing within the Commissariat of Agriculture of Azerbaijan, was said to have plotted the assassination of Communist leaders and an effort to restore capitalism.

The newspaper Ordjonikidze Pravda says a "senior hog stable boy" has been sentenced to death because his carelessness caused a fire in a hayfield and the death of 73 hogs on a collective farm in Ordjonikidze Province.

(Azerbaijan, with a population of 2,891,000, covers 32,684 square miles in a temperate region of Asiatic Russia. It is primarily an agricultural and cattle breeding country, producing chiefly grain, cotton, garden produce and, to some extent, tobacco and silk. Of its industries, oil is the most important.)

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By the Associated Press.

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Appointment of Hubert W. Stone. HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 8.—Hubert W. Stone, senior staff member of the Governmental Research Institute in St. Louis, was named today as assistant research director of the Connecticut Legislative Council. He will begin his duties Sept. 1 at an annual salary of \$5000.

PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
HIRED FOR TVA INQUIRY

Senator Davis, Declaring "We Haven't Got to Fundamentals," Retains Accountant.

By the Associated Press.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Senator James J. Davis (Rep.), Pennsylvania, said today he had retained a private investigator to help him "get fundamental facts" for the congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

He said all the information obtained by the committee thus far has come through TVA employees and from anonymous sources.

"We haven't got to the fundamentals," he said to reporters. "We know exactly what you know and nothing more."

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Reply to the Mayor.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
MAYOR DICKMANN, in your paper of Aug. 4, made the following statement: "While these Republicans were voting in the Democratic primary, many of them took occasion to embarrass this administration by voting for Priest against Dwyer."

This is a glittering generality. How could Mr. Priest and his organization in any way embarrass Mayor Dickmann or his policies? They do not come in conflict with any department of the City Hall. They are all Democrats and their efficiency has been attested by the bench and bar, by the press and proletariat, and by national organizations after an exhaustive examination. Is that embarrassing to Mayor Dickmann? Many of these Democrats were discharged by Mayor Dickmann in violation of the City Charter, in violation of the State statutes against oppression in office, and for the sole reason that they did not vote the way he demanded that they vote. That is Hitlerism. That is Fendegastism. That is dictatorship gone mad.

Mayor Dickmann has split his party wide open. That sort of leadership is entirely too costly for the Democratic party's best interests.

A PLAIN DEMOCRAT.

From Judge Baron.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
I TAKE this opportunity to express to you my sincerest thanks and appreciation for the generous advocacy of my candidacy for renomination as Judge of the Circuit Court.

Your fight for clean government and an independent judiciary, while not entirely successful, proves that you stand ever alert to attack evil in government. You are mindful indeed of the adage, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and that you are a vigilant servant of the people is certainly unchallenged.

M. G. BARON,
Judge of the Circuit Court.

Comment on Ford Decision.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
AFTER reading Perry Johnson's letter commenting on the decision of Ford E. Dudley, in the case of the Ford Motor Co. and the CIO, giving the CIO the right of collective bargaining, I would like to say a few words.

Why should one man, even if he is appointed by the NLRB, tell the Ford Motor Co. and 700 men what they should do? The Liberty Legion union is what I call a real union. It has a good set of real by-laws and also sick benefit insurance covering every man who belongs to it, for small monthly dues.

What has the CIO got? It will never be the agent to achieve peace unless it revamps its whole structure and assumes responsibility. It immediately tries to force all non-members to join; threatens the men who refuse and makes life and work intolerable for all. Accidents occur constantly because the men do their unionizing on the job.

I feel that the Ford Motor Co. has proved to the world that it is made up of God-fearing and law-abiding citizens. The strike is evidence merely of the discontent and unrest of a small number of men. I think the men are so satisfied that they would ignore the decision because Ford has always paid a living wage without anyone's aid.

CHARLES FISCKO.

When Is Woman a Helpmeet?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
DURING the World War, women's services were solicited as aid in a crisis. That calling long ago ceased to exist, yet women are women employed. A vast host of women and girls are taking the places of men and boys. When the first pair was created, back yonder in the Garden of Eden, woman was to be a helpmeet, but is she a helpmeet when she is working and the man is walking the streets looking for work?

This condition is having its effect on the morale of the home. It touches the very vitals of life. K. C. KIRGAN.

Sweet's Water.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH:
THERE were giants in those days. Tom Wallace tells us in the Saturday Evening Post without seeming to say exactly whom he had in mind. He talks about a "Mr. Watterson" who, apparently, was devoted to the little woman and the kids and the garden and the milk. Only occasionally did he dally with Col. Macaulay at the Chili Con Carne Club. And the money that passed was hardly enough to pay for the beer.

Cousin Tom, mind you, is not a debunker. He does not say "this legend business has gone far enough" and wades in with a broadsword to annihilate. It is a plain and homely tale he tells in plain and simple words of quite a lot of what he saw and much of which he was around the Courier-Journal office, and at Col. Watterson's country place and, worse luck, it all rings as true as the song of the faithful Ganyemede, Uncle George Hodge, but "Law! where's all the happiness we used to have before?" LOUISVILLIAN.

SENATOR BARKLEY WINS.

With 3336 out of 4213 precincts accounted for, Senator Barkley has a lead of 38,265 over Gov. Chandler in Kentucky's fiercely fought Democratic senatorial primary. Since most of the missing precincts are in Louisville, where Barkley was supported by the powerful Brennan machine, his nomination by a margin of approximately 60,000 is indicated.

The outcome is a victory for Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal, though in what degree depends on the political bias or wishful thinking of the analysts. These range from Shackelford Miller of Louisville, Barkley's campaign manager, who shouted exultantly into the microphone, "As Kentucky goes, so goes the nation," to New Deal critics who argue that Chandler's display of strength spells doom for New Deal policies in 1940.

Perhaps the best way to get a perspective of what happened is to imagine that Chandler had won. In that event, there would have been no question of a smashing defeat for the President and a serious blow to his prestige. Every anti-New Dealer from coast to coast would have proclaimed that the tide had turned, and that there would be a new order of things after the next general election.

And this view would be supported by the extraordinary way Mr. Roosevelt risked his political reputation for Barkley, from the date of the celebrated "Dear Alben" letter to his three talks for Barkley—at Covington, Louisville and Bowling Green—during his recent trip to California. It was an unprecedented display of presidential intervention in the cause of an individual in a Democratic primary.

The real story of the primary, of course, does not appear on the face of the returns. We refer to the orgy of State and Federal spending, on behalf of both candidates, that marked the battle for votes. Millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money in WPA grants and so on was used to affect the result. We refer also to the coercion of public employees, both State and Federal, while certainly not a new campaign tactic, was carried to a new high in intensity.

It is up to Senator Sheppard's committee, charged by Congress to look into improper election practices, to investigate the primary and to determine whether or not Senator Barkley's seat should be challenged. That is the committee's duty, but its performance thus far, in sharp contrast to the brilliant record of previous Senate election committees, gives little hope that the details will ever be fully disclosed.

Gov. Chandler's decision to oppose Barkley was an exceedingly daring maneuver. For a quarter of a century, his opponent had served, first in the House and then in the Senate. Last spring, Barkley succeeded the late Senator Joseph T. Robinson as majority leader. Twice, in 1932 and 1936, he was chosen to make the keynote speech at the Democratic National Convention. Under ordinary circumstances, his renomination would have been assured.

Chandler refused to be awed. His record as Governor, which earned him many friends, and his possession of an effectively energetic campaign technique, encouraged him to give Barkley the battle of his life. It is fair, we think, to say that, but for the President's help, Barkley would have been easily defeated.

Despite his long service and his post of administration spokesman in the Senate, Barkley is a man of small distinction and was poor clay for the President to work with. He is a typical party wheelhorse and self-confessed yes-man, an earnest and loyal follower of dominant party doctrine. In his keynote speeches, he proved himself to be just an old-fashioned tub thumper, an expounder of partisan balderdash. In the contest for majority leadership, Mr. Roosevelt had to use terrific pressure to put Barkley over, and then he won by only a single vote.

In any event, the New Deal has leaped the Kentucky hurdle, which may cause the President to try his hand at primary campaigning in Georgia and South Carolina.

MEXICO'S ANSWER.

Although the Mexican Government rejects this country's proposal to arbitrate the question of indemnity for United States citizens whose lands it has confiscated, it does propose two-party discussion of the issue. The door therefore is not closed to eventual amicable settlement. Mexico disclaims any requirement under international law to make compensation, but the note points out that it has never denied the obligation. International law is at a low ebb nowadays, but the dictates of common honesty, as well as the principles of this hemisphere's mutual good-neighbor policy, may be expected to bring a solution in the end. The Mexican note questions the validity of many of these claims, which creates all the more reason for the proposed discussion.

Washington does not deny Mexico's right to expropriate property, in accordance with its laws, but it does uphold the right of our citizens to be compensated for their holdings. In view of Mexico's economic condition, there is no insistence on speedy settlement, though recognition of the claims is sought. The Mexican reiteration of friendly sentiments and the invitation to name a delegate for the proposed discussion are hopeful signs of ultimate settlement.

SCHADING'S WARNING POWER.

The electrician's union, by the slim margin of 141 to 140, has voted to renew the power of its gun-toting business agent, Arthur Schading, to call members off the job at will. The man whose presence would have been sufficient to curtail Schading's power was prevented from attending the meeting, for he had been set upon and beaten by two thugs a few hours before the election took place. That man is David A. Jones, president of the union.

This crime on the eve of the union election is a notable coincidence. There have been other coincidences in the affairs of the electricians' union under the tutelage of Schading, who in 1929 was removed from the office he now holds by the executive council of the international union on the ground that he had brought the organization into disrepute.

There was the coincidence of the series of bombings to which St. Louis sign companies were subjected last October in the course of a jurisdictional dispute between Schading's union and the Sign Hangers' Union. There was the coincidence of the wrecking of the wiring and the projection booth of the Oage Theater in Kirkwood, which had been wired by non-union workers (the owner of the theater testified that Schading said the building could be "put back in good grace if you pay me \$2000").

Besides these and other coincidences, there are numerous authenticated instances of Schading's high-handed disregard for the public's rights in his administration of the union's affairs. It is to the

union's credit that, in disregard of his heavy-handed rule, it has elected a president and executive board representing the opposition. The sooner it ousts Schading entirely the better it will be for the union's reputation.

TECHNIQUE OF VOTE COERCION.

Just how it is accomplished—this thing of warring political factions voting State or Federal employees like automatons and levying on their wages as if they were subject to a lawful lien?

This question can be answered by citing two items of evidence unearthed by agents of the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee in their investigation of Tennessee's "rotten politics" primary, in which Gov. Gordon Browning's State machine was ranged against the Crump-Federal machine.

Rhoden Cliff, Deputy State WPA Administrator, was found in the campaign headquarters of the Crump-Federal faction in Nashville and asked if it were true that WPA workers were being lined up for that ticket and called on to contribute to the campaign fund out of the relief wages. "A man would be a fool not to know who his friends are," was Cliff's reply, strangely reminiscent of some of the statements of Harry Hopkins and Aubrey Williams. But he declared investigators had found nothing wrong with the State WPA.

More tangible evidence was given by Miss Hallie Hooper, clerk in the Internal Revenue Department. She said a Nashville lawyer called her to his office and told her that department employees were expected to contribute 20 per cent of a month's pay to the campaign fund. "Sixteen of us refused to pay and were discharged," she said.

On the Governor's side, the State Cabinet met and decided to call on all State employees to contribute 10 per cent of their pay for three months. The evidence is that those who didn't were dismissed.

These are only a few items from a mass of evidence that was accumulated in Tennessee. It probably is no worse than the situation in Kentucky and perhaps other states.

Adoption of state civil service would largely prevent such abuses as to state employees. Similarly, an extension and strengthening of the Federal civil service would help at that end. But as for the WPA, there is only one thing that will stop abuses. That is for the President to give orders for it to be taken out of politics and kept out.

Mr. Hopkins has shown he cannot be relied upon to clean up the situation unless strong pressure is brought upon him from above. Nor can the administration be depended upon to rise to the occasion unless public opinion, aroused to the danger of such widespread perversion of the ballot, demands it.

ONE WAY TO HANDLE WIRE-TAPPING.

The convention engaged in framing a new Constitution for the State of New York has reached an interesting solution of the wire-tapping issue—a problem which Congress explored during the last session without results. The new Constitution will allow evidence gained in this manner to be used in criminal proceedings, but provides that it must be obtained according to regulations which forbid a general invasion of the citizen's privacy.

Adopted upon the recommendation of Thomas E. Dewey, New York City's crusading District Attorney, the clause in question permits the interception of wire messages with the proviso that "ex parte orders or warrants for wire-tapping shall issue only upon oath or affirmation that there is reasonable ground to believe that evidence of crime may thus be obtained. . . ."

This puts wire-tapping on a basis similar to that on which officers may search a man's home. It affords the citizen a reasonable guaranty of privacy without depriving law officers of an important device for apprehending criminals.

The Supreme Court ruled last December that the Communications Act bars the use in Federal courts of evidence obtained by wire-tapping. Immediately a bill was introduced in Congress to modify this section of the Communications Act, but it died in conference during the closing hours of the session. New York's new provision may suggest a pattern for Congress to follow.

SENATOR LEWIS CLARIFIES.

Those reporters misunderstood Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois when they sent out word the other day that he would retire in 1940. An amended version of what was said has been submitted by the Senator. It neither refutes nor confirms anything. What the elegantism of our elder statesmen may or may not do about his withdrawal from public life is on the always crowded knees of the gods.

That chat with the reporters was the light, effervescent small talk of an idle hour. The subject matter, if it could be called such, was a sort of homily. The Senator bemusedly sauntered along Pennsylvania avenue, that Apollonian Way of our Federal of fiefdom—Washington, its pomp, its pageantry, its power. To many who drink of it, that wine of Washington is an Olympian splendor. Its hosts of marble are as the Alexandrian splendors of the pagan world. Its spacious halls are the fulfillment of that dream of Caracassonne which the French peasant never saw.

Just so, one fancies, the Athenians adored their own violet-crowned city in that far-off golden age. And Washington, like Athens, attracts many an Aristides. Occasionally a philosopher appears in Washington, belated kin, perhaps, to Epictetus or Lucian, who finds the glitter so much brummagem, the fawning of supplicants a meretricious deference and, suddenly wearying of it, bids it an abrupt, voluntary good-by.

Thus the colloquy rambled vaguely on. But among the listening gentlemen of the press was a suspicious scribe who detected, or thought he did, a purpose in the dapper-dandy's meditations. He recalled, too, something the Senator had said, in similar vein, a year or two ago to Gov. Horner. In the mathematics of his imagination, the reporter hastily added up his numerals and arrived at the astounding result that James Hamilton Lewis would presently kick the dust of Washington off his hundred pairs of boots, shoes, slippers and moccasins.

That reporter was wrong. Here are the remembered words of the Senator as printed in the Chicago Daily News:

What he said, he said, was: that he had said, before, that he would retire this way, if he retires, and if he is still of the opinion in 1940 that he wants to retire.

In the circumstances, one man's guess, we should say, is as good as another's.



"DEAR ALBEN."

Mr. Roosevelt's Third-Term Strategy

President's refusal to say whether he will run again may be a shrewd move to bolster his position as party leader and head off second-term revolt, says Iowa newspaper; calls tradition against third administration a "profession of faith in democracy"; can conceive of no situation so calamitous that the precedent would lose its meaning.

From the Des Moines Register.

IT does not strike us as particularly amazing that at this stage there should be a great deal of loose talk about a presidential third term. We have had that occasionally in other presidential second terms. It is not at all difficult to explain politically when a President still has a "program" to which, during the subsequent two years, he wishes to give substance.

Of course, it is the flattering thing for the President, and Mr. Hopkins and certain Senators to hint vaguely at their willingness to support President Roosevelt again in 1940. Mr. Roosevelt could easily be saying to himself, "The boys know I won't be running and they don't altogether mean it anyway, but I love it." The President, after all, is human.

Back in 1932, after President Coolidge's famous "I do not choose to run" statement, Senator La Follette introduced a resolution in Congress condemning as "unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions" any departure from the two-term tradition. The resolution was adopted in the Senate by a 56-to-26 vote. Senator Barkley was one of the resolution's supporters. So was Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, and Senator Wagner, and McKellar, and Pittman and Sheppard, etc.

To reverse themselves on so strong a statement now would be so awkward as to seem very unlikely. We presume that even "Dear Alben" Barkley's tongue was tucked well in the cheek when he remarked that he had keynoted a President into the White House twice—"and I might even do it again." This is ambiguous enough for an easy "out."

However, much too is made about Mr. Roosevelt's recent trip across the country, on the suspicion that he is "testing his popularity" in contemplation of his 1940 candidacy. This is, of course, rather early for that.

The more simple and obvious explanation has to do, again, with matters of immediate political welfare. Mr. Roosevelt, seeking means of preserving a sympathetic Congress, wishes to endorse New Deal candidates directly by putting a new spur behind his own popularity, where the general effect must be relied upon.

It is certainly no secret that presidential "control" of Congress lapses at some stages, and most commonly during the tail end of a second term, when ordinarily the party

members would consider the President on the way out anyhow. Why should he be so strange, therefore, if an aggressive executive deliberately fostered the "third term" uncertainty for no other reason than to maintain his authority?

We are not saying here that the candidacy of Franklin Roosevelt in 1940 is simply a ridiculous thought, unworthy of attention. The President, we repeat, is a human being. Precedents do not worry him overmuch. He is also something of a crusader, and finds moral justification for even drastic digressions from accepted methods, sometimes.

We are only saying that the President would not really have to be contemplating another term to explain, politically, his mysterious avoidance of the subject thus far. But there is something more to be said. A situation could conceivably arise in which there would be great pressure toward "drafting" Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate for the third term in 1940. He has a personal following that is going to be hard to match in another candidate. Some of the more ardent reformers within the New Deal plainly feel that no man has arisen from the ranks with both the stature and persuasiveness to carry on the Great Evangelism.

These arguments are hardly impressive. The two-term maximum for which George Washington is given credit is more than just a tradition. It is a profession of faith in democracy. It is a continuing demonstration that the nation relies upon just laws and the men who make them, and on the intelligence and character of the people who elect the lawmakers. It is notice that, though we adore our heroes, we refuse to delude them; that though we respect able and courageous leaders, we decline to make them Caesars.

Probably not one person in a hundred could elaborate the philosophic warrant for a traditionally limited presidential term, but probably not one in a hundred is unaware that there is a deep significance in the tradition, either.

Our own conviction is that an attempt to "crack" the tradition is wholly improbable. We are quite certain that such an attempt would end disastrously for the party making it, except in the event of a national situation so calamitous that precedents would have no meaning.

And we anticipate no such situation.

How Wisconsin's New Marriage Law Works

From the Milwaukee Journal.

WISCONSIN'S new eugenics law, requiring proof of freedom from syphilis in bride and bridegroom, has not slowed up marriage in the State, as some argued it would. The number of marriages since the law went into effect is 4 per cent greater than in the previous year. The fear, then, that many Wisconsin couples would go elsewhere to be married rather than face the "ordeal," has not been borne out.

Part of the reason for this, no doubt, is that Illinois and Indiana no longer welcome out-of-state couples, as they formerly did. Another part is that young people realize that submitting to a Wasserman test

causes no inconvenience other than that of visiting a doctor's office. And most young people, after all, are sensible enough to want to be sure before marriage that they are not venereally infected.

Some 14,000 blood tests have been given during the year the law has been in effect. It is encouraging to note that, while other states are just beginning to be concerned about the prevalence of syphilis, Wisconsin has already passed the worry stage. Only 98 cases of syphilis were discovered in the 14,000. This is due at least in part to Wisconsin's early program for free testing by the State, and to the educational drive.

The High Cost of Jokes

From the New York Times.

COMEDIANS are the latest victims of the great depression. Once earning a comfortable not a good joke had a life expectancy of 40 weeks in vaudeville or burlesque.

Their greatest risk was to have a minor comic steal a new joke they had hoarded for the Palace. To have some spy in the audience telegraph it to a twelfth-magnitude comedian, offering the only bait to which an indignity and an outrage, but the grief was only transient.

Came radio and mass production of gag jokes, nifties, wisecracks, jokes, gibes and jests. No wonder the mills of the comic gods began to grind exceeding small to fill the air's insatiable maw. No longer does one say, "A joke's a joke." A joke is now a valuable piece of property, no matter how thin you slice it.

Now the griefs of big business descend upon the comedian. He is chairman of the board, president, managing director, executive vice-president and snapper-up of unconsidered trifles for an organization that is relentless in its demands. He works not for himself so much as he does for his agent, his office staff, his "stogers" and his "gag-writers." He is Ixion bound forever to a wheel of laughter.

Perhaps our mirth-provoker is provoked most at the high prices he must pay for jokes. The silver screen bids against him, for its zanies must be served, too. Other comedians, offering the only bait to which a jokesmith will rise, try to lure his talent from him. That is why a cunning jokesmith must insure himself at heavy cost with a whole stable of fertile mirth-providers.

We read that a radio sponsor is going to pay a comedian \$7000 a week. But let us not forget the agent has a cut, the "stogers" must be remunerated as befits large men, the comedians, offering the only bait to which a jokesmith will rise, try to lure his talent from him. That is why a cunning jokesmith must insure himself at heavy cost with a whole stable of fertile mirth-providers.

DIXIE AND FREIGHT RATES

From the Memphis Press-Scimitar.

WHY should the South pay higher freight rates than the North? It shouldn't. But the North argues that it is already hard-pressed to meet Southern competition, that Southern industry enjoys so many natural advantages that the added advantage of lower reduced rates will be an "artificial aid" and therefore unjustified, and last, that the resulting industrial migration to the South will upset the nation's economic balance.

In short, it wants to retard the progress of the South by forcing it to pay higher freight rates than the North pays. If there is anything fair or just about this contention, we fall to see it. Why should the South be punished for the advantages it enjoys?

IT'S GETTING COMPLICATED.

From Business Week.

SIDING the Patman-Robinson Anti-Price Discrimination Law—get that? And it's the Patman-Robinson Wild Life Restoration Law. And please don't confuse the two. But what are you going to do if a Robertson arrives in the Senate to collaborate with Representative Patman of Texas, as the late Joe Robinson of Arkansas did; or if Senator Pittman of Nevada and Representative Johnson of Utah give their names to a Pittman-Robinson law, differing substantially from the Patman-Robinson Wild Life Restoration Law and the Pittman-Robinson law prohibiting discriminatory prices?

TODAY and

By WALTER

The Britons S

LONDON, Aug. 6. I WENT to England having been told by all sorts of men who are supposed to hear things at first hand that the British ruling class had made up its mind to give Hitler a free hand for the conquest of Central and Eastern Europe and to give Mussolini and Hitler a victory in Spain.

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It is supported also by argument. Thus it is said that Hitler in his book "Mein Kampf" declares that Germany must not again go to war with Britain, and that, therefore, by letting him satisfy his ambitions in Eastern Europe, the Empire can be made secure.

It is said that the British ruling class believes that another war would destroy it, and that it must concede anything in Europe, except of course Belgium, in order to avoid war. And it is said that the function of Mr. Chamberlain is to arrange an orderly retreat and that the function of Lord Runciman is to pick the bones of Czechoslovakia so that the Germans may eat it without choking.

Having been to England again, I have come away convinced that this conception of Britain is believed in Berlin, it is perhaps the most dangerous delusion now current in this feverishly deluded world. For it may lead the Germans to make once more the tragic error of Bethmann-Hollweg in 1918 when he, too, believed that British was divided, was pacifist and would never intervene with full force in a quarrel originating in a little Slav state in Central Europe.

And the observers who make so much of Lord Londonderry's visit to General Goering, and of the so-called pro-Germanism of the "Cliveden set," go not, I think, understand very well the process of the British mind in the presence of supremely great issues.

The British today are confronted with a supremely great issue, and they are not, before the time of the Spanish Armada, at the time of Napoleon and in 1917, have the possessions, their position in the world and their ideals been challenged so fundamentally as they are today.

They know it. There is no doubt whatever that they know it. To suppose that they do not know it is to mistake dinner table conversation, the correct and conventional phrases of diplomacy and the immensely discreet language of the press for the thoughts of the men who will in the end decide Britain's destiny.

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MRS. AGNES E. RING FUNERAL

AT 8:30 A. M. TOMORROW

Widow of Active Catholic Layman Dies After Frostration of Union

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes E. Ring, who died yesterday of heart prostration, will be tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. from the family residence at 4393 West Pine boulevard, St. Louis Cathedral. She was 82 years old.

She was the widow of James E. Ring, retired merchandise broker and active Catholic layman, who died in 1933. A member of the C. S. R. and the Rev. George C. Britton, she was one of the oldest alumnae of the Sacred Heart Academy. Mrs. Ring was born in St. Louis.

Surviving are four sons, Edward M. Ring, Reginald Ring, James E. Ring and the Rev. George C. Britton, S. J., and three daughters, Miss Nancy Ring, Mrs. Eugene Fusz and Mrs. Charles McElhinney. The burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

QUINTUPLETS SUFFERING FROM THROAT INFECTION

Olivia Dionne Concerned About Them, He Says, Hasn't Eaten Since Saturday.

COLLANDER, Ont., Aug. 8.—The Dionne quintuplets are suffering from throat infections, it was learned last night.

The father, Olivia Dionne, was concerned about Emilie, who, he said, has taken no nourishment since noon Saturday.

Appearances of the 4-year-old children before the public in the yard were canceled Saturday by Dr. Allen Roy Defoe, their physician.

Dr. Alan Brown, Toronto child specialist, who was called in for consultation, said, "I have examined the Dionne quintuplets and am able to confirm Dr. Defoe's diagnosis of a throat infection, which naturally has been contracted from some focus of infection. On account of their good resistance and sturdy physiques, they will probably all be better in a week."

MAX BAER'S MOTHER DIES

Successive Despite Transfusion Which Fights Gave Blood.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 8.—Max Baer, 60 years old, mother, Max Baer, former heavyweight boxing champion, died yesterday after a long illness. Max, who gave his mother blood in a transfusion Friday, was at her bedside.

TODAY and TOMORROW

By WALTER LIPPMANN

The Britons Sit in Judgment

LONDON, Aug. 5.—I WENT to England having been told by all sorts of men who are supposed to hear things at first hand that the British ruling class had made up its mind to give Hitler a free hand for the conquest of Central and Eastern Europe and to give Mussolini and Hitler a victory in Spain.

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For what the world thinks is the British attitude is something very different: it is the British policy of the moment. And that policy is the ancient policy of an experienced ruling class beset by great dangers. It is the Fabian policy of delay, of avoiding and postponing the issue by every device, by delay not only for the sake of strengthening their army but of delay in the hope that negotiations might succeed, in the hope that it may be possible to make contact with the more moderate elements that still exist in Germany, or delay because the British do not stir themselves to a supreme effort until their own moral scruples are thoroughly satisfied.

The danger of misunderstanding the British today lies in thinking that their Fabian policy represents their final and fixed conviction, that because they seek to avoid decisive issues, they will never reach a decision. The contrary is, I am sure, the truth. This Fabian policy is not the expression of their final convictions about Europe; it is the experience in which their final convictions are being formed.

Therefore, however badly the British think of the Nazi record inside Germany, they have refused to prejudice Hitler's ultimate purposes. They are studying Hitler as they study Napoleon and the marionettes that are not at the present time fully completed their study. But if I am any judge of opinion, I would say that they have reached a point in their studies where, though they will still give him the benefit of every doubt, the margin of their doubts is getting very thin.

There is something left, but not nearly so much as there was, to which Hitler can still appeal in order to convince them that there is room in the same world both for the British civilization and the Nazi philosophy.

We are so used to seeing the fate of nations decided by the arbitrary impulses of a single man that we have almost forgotten what happens when a free people goes through the agonizing process of making up its mind. Agonizing process is now under way in Britain, and it is likely to prove to be the most momentous occurrence in modern history. For when a Hitler continues to make up of the British the conviction that they cannot negotiate with him and that they cannot live with him, he is conjuring up out of the depths of a reluctant but most tenacious people a force which is incalculable.

The temper of England today is ominous to any one who saw the British collect themselves in 1914 and see again the signs appearing of their terrible anger when their profoundest moral convictions are completely outraged and fully aroused. It is ominous if we fail to understand this, and what Hitler needs to send to London is not an agent who knows what he thinks, but some one who is capable of making him comprehend the process by which the British make up their minds as to what they think.

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"GINGERBREAD MAN" AT OPERA TONIGHT

Annual Children's Production Brings Nursery Characters To Municipal Theater.

"Gingerbread Man," a fairyland musical extravaganza, with Joe Morris, New York dancing comedian, playing the title role, will open tonight in Municipal Theater in Forest Park as the Municipal Opera's annual production for children. The show, never given at the Municipal Theater before, will continue through next Sunday night.

The story of "Gingerbread Man" deals with the love of Jack Horner and Mabel Bon Bon, who are unaware of their rights as royalty in the realm of Sugar Plum and King Rummy. The villain is Machevalius Fudge. After a long succession of amusing situations, they are returned to their rightful place in Fairyland.

Many nursery characters, including Jack Horner, Simple Simon, Wondrous Wise and the Good Fairy Queen, will be seen on the stage. The musical score will include familiar jingles and nursery rhymes.

One of the sets is a street in Santa Claus Land. About 50 St. Louis children will sing and dance in the show and the opera's dancing chorus will be seen in several routines.

Mary Hopple, a contralto principal of the 1937 season, will return for her only appearance this year, in the role of Jack Horner. Melissa Mason, dancing comedienne, will be seen as Margery Haw. Bobby Vernon and Jessie Draper, comedy dance team, will appear for the first time this season. Other leading roles will be played by Joseph Macaulay, Detmar Poppen, Jack Shachal, Annamary Dickey and Frederick Person.

The final performance of "Knights of Song" last night drew an audience of 5500. Attendance for the week was 50,000.

'FOUR ACES' IN BRIDGE FINAL

To Meet Team Headed by A. Mitchell Barnes of New York.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 8.—The masters' team-of-four championship of the American Contract Bridge League tournament will be decided today in a 72-board match between the Four Aces and the team captained by A. Mitchell Barnes of New York.

The Aces team, composed of Oswald Jacoby, David Burnstam, Howard Schenken, M. D. Maier and B. Jay Becker, reached the final round by defeating the Philadelphia team of Charles H. Goren, Mrs. R. C. Young, John R. Crawford and Charles J. Solomon. The other finalist team, made up of Barnes, Charles Lochridge, Morris Hyland, Miss Jean Felker, Miss Amanda Hawkins, Miss Nancy Schaefer, Miss Betty Jean and Miss Mabel E. Brown, was defeated by the Aces in a 72-board match.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MISS MARIAN RUMSEY EWING, daughter of Nathaniel W. Ewing, 46 Kingsbury place, and her brother, Nathaniel Ewing, left today for Rafters Cross Bar Ranch in Montana, where they will remain until early fall.

Miss Ewing returned home last week from a month's visit in the East. In New York she was the guest of a former school friend, Miss Mary Bill of Danbury, Conn., who visited in St. Louis last winter, on Cape Cod, Miss Ewing was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plant of the St. Louis Country Club grounds, at their summer home at Woods Hole, Mass.

She was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Doyle of West Hantsport.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson, 38 Portland place, has left to visit her sisters, Mrs. Henry Dye and Miss Lillian Walter, at New Canaan, Conn., and also visit other points in the East. She will be away a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillespie Moore, 20 Wydown terrace, are making an extensive visit in the East. They landed at New York last week from a Bermuda cruise. They will return to St. Louis in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Meyer, 3 Leona, and their sons, Edna and Donald, sailed Thursday on the Queen of Bermuda. They will remain in Bermuda for the rest of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Potter, 8035 Park drive, Hampton Park, left yesterday for a visit in the East. After a stay at Atlantic City, N. J., they will visit in New York and Boston before going to Cape Cod resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Potter will return to St. Louis the latter part of September.

After spending several weeks at Chester, Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Thompson, 510 Trinity avenue, University City, have gone to their Adirondack cottage at Lake Pleasant, N. Y., for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule M. Keller, 6327 Westminster place, are spending a vacation at San Diego, Cal.

A group of young St. Louisans are spending the summer at the Parkhill P. Laxy B. Ranch, Beehive, Mont. They include Miss Kathleen Patricia Browne, Miss Clara Louise Mogler, Miss Nancy Lee Sparks, Miss Beverly von Hoffmann, Miss Barbara Wright, John H. Bushman, Zena Varner, Donald Rust, Bill Grafeman, Miss Jean Penning, Miss Charlotte Lowther, Carl Burst, Major Shaw, Glenn Mason Kirkpatrick and Miss Betty Delores Brown.

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Sisters on Tour of Europe



MISS FRANCES and MISS JANET FULLER, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Fuller, 6444 Ellenwood avenue, who are touring Europe this summer. This photograph was taken aboard the Steamer Washington, on which they sailed. They plan to visit England, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and France.

Schaufert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Schauffert, 3344 Aubert avenue, and Lawrence E. Hanson of El Centro, Cal., took place Saturday afternoon, July 30, at 4:30 o'clock at Singleton Memorial Chapel of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Mrs. C. J. Garvin of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Dorothy Martin of Warrensburg, Mo., Mrs. Homer L. Wright, Mr. Wright was best man, with Mr. Moore as groomsmen. Ushers were Frederick F. Schauffert Jr., brother of the bride, and John Stone of Kansas City.

The bride is a graduate of Central Missouri State Teachers' College at Warrensburg, where she was a member of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority. This past June she received her M. S. degree from the University of Southern California. Mr. Hanson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hanson of Vermillion, S. D., is a graduate of the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He also attended the University of Southern California. The pair will live at El Centro.

Mrs. Adrian L. Bushman, 7443 Cromwell drive, Clayton, and Mrs. D. J. Morgan, 8959 Forest avenue, left yesterday for Grand Haven, Mich. Later this month they will motor to Niagara Falls, returning to Grand Haven via Canada and the Straits of Mackinac. Mrs. Bushman's son, Jack, who has been spending the summer at the Parkhill Ranches at Beehive, Mont., will join his mother at Grand Haven the last of this month to spend a week before returning home. Mrs. Bushman and Mrs. Morgan will not return until September.

Mrs. Clara E. Schwartz, 4211 Hartford street, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Taylor Schwartz, are spending the summer at Hollywood, Fla.

A card party will be given tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on the lawn of Mrs. C. A. Bischoff's home, 303 Altus place, Kirkwood. The party will be for the benefit of the Altus Society of St. Peter's Church.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Jackson Johnson Jr. Post No. 72, American Legion, will hold its seventh annual river outing Wednesday night on the steamer President. Mrs. Edward Metzger, Mrs. William Cibulka and Mrs. Maude McIntosh are the committee in charge.

Steamship Movements. Arrived. New York, Aug. 7, Caledonia, Glasgow. Boston, Aug. 7, American Trader, London; Samaria, Galway. Sailed. Boston, Aug. 7, Samaria, New York. Cobl. Aug. 7, Georgic, New York. Glasgow, Aug. 6, Seythia, New York.

J. D. R. GESELLSCHAP DIES. Grocer in St. Louis for 55 Years Succumbs at 74. Julius D. R. Gesellschap, a grocer in St. Louis for 55 years, died yesterday morning of a hemorrhage at his home, 4004 Aroo avenue. His son, Julius, who found him dead on the rear porch, where he slept, told police his father, 74 years old, had been under treatment for a circulatory ailment.

Surviving, besides the son, are his wife and two daughters. Mr. Gesellschap was proprietor of a store at 1079 South Newstead avenue.

Joseph N. Gettys of the Park Plaza has returned to St. Louis after spending several weeks at Glenwood Springs, Colo. Mrs. Gettys went from Glenwood Springs to California, where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kearney Jr., 20 Oakleigh lane, and their two children departed last week for a summer tour of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fox, 7471 Kingsbury boulevard, and their family have left for Ludington, Mich., where they have taken a cottage for the rest of the summer.

The marriage of Miss Frances Mae Steudie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Steudie, 6946 Kingsbury boulevard, and William G. Marbury, 4615 Lindell boulevard, took place Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. William Crowe of Westminster Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony. Mr. Marbury is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marbury.

White satin ribbons marked an aisle for the bride down the hall stairway and through the center of the living room to the fireplace mantel, which was banked with greenery and decorated with a low arch of white blossoms.

The bride wore white slipper

WOMEN VOTERS REQUEST CAREFUL RELIEF STUDY

Send Plan to State Social Security Board After Cut in St. Louis Staff.

The Missouri and St. Louis Leagues of Women Voters have sent a letter to members of the State Social Security Commission urging careful consideration of the relief situation arising from depletion of administrative staffs because of insufficient funds. The letter says, in part:

"As you know, it will be impossible to administer relief needs satisfactorily with a depleted staff. In St. Louis, for example, it will be necessary for each worker to take care of 510 cases. The result will be inadequate investigation and care."

"We believe the situation demands not only careful consideration, but also solution in the interest of those needing assistance and in the interest of taxpayers who have made provision for these needs through voting sufficient taxes to defray the cost."

The St. Louis staff of the Social Security Commission was cut last week from 323 to 121.

MRS. IDA KEARNEY TRUST FUND RULING IS SOUGHT

Court Asked to Determine If \$22,000 in Federal Reserve Notes Belong to Niece.

Suit was filed in Circuit Court today to determine whether \$22,000 in Federal Reserve notes, left by the late Mrs. Ida Kearney, constituted a trust fund for her niece, Ida Jane Piper, now 7 years old, of 4803 Quincy street. Mrs. Kearney, widow of Tom Kearney, betting commissioner, died Aug. 26 last, leaving an estate inventoried at \$260,000 to relatives, and making a \$4000 bequest to Ida Jane Piper.

The \$22,000, as set forth in the suit filed today, was in an envelope on which was written: "Held in trust for Ida Jane Piper until she is 21 years old. Mrs. Ida Kearney Trust." The petition, filed in behalf of the child, asks that the court order the Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Co., trustee of the estate, to set the money aside as a trust fund, and not to include it with the assets of the estate, as was done in the inventory. Lawrence McDaniel is attorney for the petitioner.

IN THE MINISTRY 40 YEARS

The Rev. Theodore Walther, Lutheran, Celebrates Anniversary.

The Rev. Theodore Walther celebrated his fortieth anniversary in the Lutheran ministry in special services yesterday at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6406 East avenue, Wellston, of which he has been pastor for the last 24 years.

The Rev. Theodore Latsch of Concordia Seminary, conducted the services. The Rev. Mr. Walther, born in Brunswick, Mo., is a graduate of Concordia Seminary. Prior to his present pastorate he held posts at Babiown, Mo., and at Concordia Evangelical Church in Kirkwood.

MRS. WALTER CHRYSLER ILL Suffers Cerebral Hemorrhage at Long Island Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler, wife of the automobile manufacturer, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage today at her home on Kings Point near Great Neck, Long Island. Her condition was described as serious by her son, Walter P. Chrysler Jr.

An iron lung was ordered by her physicians, and it was hurried to the estate. Chrysler, who recently has been ill himself, was at the home with her, as were her two daughters.

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MISS DOROTHY CHURCH WED IN ELOPEMENT

Her Marriage on July 9 to William S. Schuyler Is Disclosed.

The elopement and marriage July 9 of Miss Dorothy Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells L. Church of Des Peres road, St. Louis County, and William Scammell Schuyler, 7408 York drive, Clayton, became known today through a formal announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler.

Parents of both were at summer homes in the North and young Mrs. Schuyler planned to inform her father of the marriage by sending the announcement to him so as to arrive today, his sixtieth birthday. The Churches are at Ephraim, Wis.

Schuyler is the son of Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson, who with her husband, Dr. Ralph L. Thompson, is on vacation in Parry Sound, Ontario. Dr. Thompson is Hospital Commissioner of St. Louis.

The ceremony was performed at Rolla, Mo., by the Rev. Ora Virgil Jackson, pastor of the Episcopal Church. The pair will reside for the present at the Thompson home. Mrs. Schuyler, 26 years old, attended the Franks, Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., and Miss Evans' School here. Her father is a patent attorney.

Schuyler, also 26, is a graduate of John Burroughs School and Washington University. He also attended the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Recently he has been employed by a physicians' cost accounting firm.

WILLIAM E. SIMPSON DIES OF HEART DISEASE AT 81

Connected With Rice-Stix for 53 Years, Vice-President for 25; Retired in '28.

William E. Simpson, vice-president of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. for 25 years, until he retired from active duties in 1929, died of heart disease today at his home, 61 Kingsbury place. He was 81 years old.

Mr. Simpson had been connected with the dry goods company for 52 years, having begun as a traveling salesman in Texas, his native State. Late he was division manager for Oklahoma and a large part of Texas. When he retired as vice-president he was elected a member of the advisory board.

He was unmarried and made his home with a niece, Mrs. M. K. Bassett. Surviving him also are several brothers and sisters.

Woman Dean Hurt in Fall. By the Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 8.—Miss Florence Boehmer, dean of women at Drury College here, apparently has a broken back, doctors said today, as a result of a fall down basement steps in a summer cottage at the School of the Ozarks, near Hollister, yesterday. Before coming here a year ago, she was president of Cottey College at Nevada, Mo. She is 47 years old.

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BITTER PARTY FIGHTS
IN OHIO PRIMARY FOR COURT BY NORRIS

Vote of 1,500,000 Expected Tomorrow—Senators Investigating G. O. P. Campaign.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—A vote of nearly 1,500,000 is expected in Ohio tomorrow when Republican and Democratic primaries will nominate candidates for U. S. Senator, State officers and Congressmen.

Bitter contests developed between Robert A. Taft and Supreme Court Judge Arthur H. Day for the Republican senatorial nomination and between Gov. Martin L. Davey and former Lieutenant-Governor Charles Sawyer for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

There is a friendly race between U. S. Senator Robert J. Bulkley and former Gov. George White for the Democratic senatorial nomination. Bulkley has been endorsed by Senator Taft's endorsement.

Taft's and Day's campaign expenditures are being scrutinized by the Senate Campaign Expenditures Investigating Committee. Day charged that Taft sought to "buy" the nomination through "reimbursement" campaign expenditures.

Taft denies charge. Taft, son of former President William Howard Taft, denied he had spent lavishly on asserted Day's "mud slinging" campaign tactics were tending to "ruin" the party.

Taft opposed the present system of administering relief and compulsory corollary limitation. Upward revision in tariffs and stock and securities taxes were urged. Day backed by Day, who opposed any changes in the Federal Court system.

Sawyer demanded a general "house cleaning" of the State administration. Gov. Davey also was faced with the threat of losing Federal old age pension funds because of alleged political activities. Eighteen Davey aides are under indictment on charges of obtaining campaign funds in violation of civil service laws.

Davey has defied the Social Security Board to find a "thin excuse" to cut off pension allotments. Sawyer reiterated that "here in Ohio we have the spectacle of \$1,000,000 being spent in an effort of one Democrat (Davey) to beat another."

Sawyer and Bulkley to beat another.

Three new congressional races are being fought in Ohio. One is between Congressman John McSweeney and Harold G. Mosier and former Congressman Stephen M. Young for two Congress-at-large nominations. Congressman John Hunter of Toledo and Arthur P. Lammeck of Columbus are opponents running on a "100 per cent New Deal" platform.

Attorney-General John W. Bricker is opposed for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Supernatural Indorsement Over Presidential Indorsement of Candidate.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 8.—A dispute over what constitutes a presidential indorsement developed between two senatorial candidates today on the eve of the Arkansas Democratic primary tomorrow.

Senator Hattie W. Caraway's headquarters said President Roosevelt favored her for renomination, but Representative John L. McClellan said the President had made no indorsement in the Arkansas campaign. J. Ross Venable, third candidate for the nomination took no part in the controversy.

Based on the Caraway contention was Mr. Roosevelt's reference to her as "a very old friend of mine" during an Arkansas stop on his July transcontinental speaking tour.

"Arkansas will show the same degree of confidence in the President's indorsement of Mrs. Caraway that Oklahoma did by re-electing Senator Frank B. Rowles," declared Oran J. Vaughan, Caraway campaign director.

McClellan charged, however, that "my opponent diligently sought presidential indorsement and on the part of anyone else over the head of Mr. Roosevelt, that hasn't been forthcoming."

He said he never had asked for Mr. Roosevelt's assistance in the campaign, adding that "I've tried to rise or fall on my own record and not by holding to the coat-tail of anyone else over the head of Mr. Roosevelt."

He reiterated that a Federal employe machine was managing Mrs. Caraway's campaign.

One Primary Ballot for Both Parties in Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 8.—Idaho voters will try a new primary ballot this week in settling an intra-party dispute between a New Dealer and a self-styled conservative.

They have been asked to decide tomorrow whether one ballot and one primary election or two ballots and two primary elections are to be used.

Senator James F. Pope, or an independent, Congressman D. Worth Clark, to fight it out with a Republican in the November elections for the Senate seat held by Pope.

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Plea Made to President for Appointment as Successor to Justice Cardozo.

By the Associated Press.

WAUPACA, Wis., Aug. 8.—In an open letter to President Roosevelt, United States Senator George W. Norris (Independent), Nebraska, urged today the appointment of Felix Frankfurter, adviser to the President and a professor of law at Harvard, as Justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Benjamin Cardozo.

Norris issued the statement from his summer home near here, to which he returned today with Mrs. Norris following a trip to Fond du Lac yesterday for medical attention after a chicken pox lodged in Mrs. Norris' throat. Mrs. Norris had recovered fully now.

"There is no man in the public eye who so fully represents the philosophy of government of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and his successor, Justice Cardozo, as does Frankfurter," Norris stated. He added that appointment of Frankfurter was "an opportunity to perform one of the greatest services ever performed for the American people."

"Frankfurter was the confidential friend and adviser of these two great Justices (Holmes and Cardozo)," Norris said, "and always has been their admirer and partisan."

The American people are beginning now to appreciate the justice of the late Justice Holmes and admiring patriots have but mingled their tears at the bier of Justice Cardozo.

"Felix Frankfurter is the most outstanding personality to continue the tradition of the judicial philosophy of these two great statesmen. The common people of America have faith in President Roosevelt."

"He will perpetuate that faith if he places Mr. Frankfurter on the supreme bench."

MOTOR LAUNCHES BARRED ON THE "VENICE OF MEXICO"

Tourist Department Rules They Destroy the Charm of Xochimilco's Canals.

XOCHIMILCO, Mexico.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Federal Tourist Department has barred modern-day motor launches from the ancient waters of Xochimilco, the "Venice of Mexico."

It said the launches with their chugging engines destroyed the charm of Xochimilco's canals, where for centuries Indians traveled by shallow dugout canoes in flat-bottomed dugout canoes and pirogues.

Xochimilco (pronounced so-chee-meel-ko) alone retains the canals that once were the highways for a great area over which Mexico City and environs now spread. In early days the canals were covered with lakes. Indians built their huts on reeds piled together and covered with clay and earth. They were mobile estates which could be paddled about from one section to another. Some of the huts were on rafts of reeds and others on which boasted trees, gardens and fields.

When the lakes were drained, some canals were kept open for canoe travel, and today they are a great tourist attraction.

SCHOOL FOR WOMEN VOTERS Will Teach How to Appraise Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Many women voters will be schooled between now and election day to learn how to appraise candidates. The National League of Women Voters announced today that local leagues would conduct the schools.

Miss Margaret M. Wallis, president of the National League, said, "The purpose of the schools is to give women voters the tools to learn how to appraise candidates. The use of 'prejudice words' designed to arouse emotion and discourage thinking. Some such words, she said, were 'playing politics with human misery,' 'Roosevelt reaction,' 'regimentation,' 'America's 60 families,' and 'party pooper.'"

Husband Shoots Wife, Kills Self. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A week's estrangement culminated yesterday in the death of Edward Metzger, 26 years old, and the serious wounding of his wife in the suburban village of home of her parents.

Police Chief Henry H. Fugelson, who said Metzger shot his wife and then himself. Mrs. Metzger was found with two bullet wounds in her chest, gasping on a bed. Her husband lay dead on the floor.

MAN SHOT IN HEAD DIES With Revolver Beside Him.

Felix Karik, a W. P. A. worker, who was found with a bullet wound in the head yesterday at 7 a. m. in a shed at the rear of his home, 5414 North Sixth street, East St. Louis, died last night at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis.

He was found by neighbors, who reported hearing a shot at 3 a. m. There was a .38-caliber revolver beside him. Karik, 50 years old, lived with a sister.

H. Anderson of Pocahontas for the Republican senatorial nomination. Pope, who never has opposed an administration measure, received a letter of praise from Secretary of State Hull for his support of the administration's reciprocal trade program. Postmaster-General Farley made it understood in a visit here that Pope was an administration favorite.

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TRADE AND INDUSTRY IN MEXICO DECLINE

Cardenas Lays Continued Slump to Firms Which Oil Lands Were Taken.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 8.—A full-fledged economic depression is working Mexico, accord to usually accurate business barometers. The causes are disputed, but Government expropriation of the foreign-owned oil industry and its attendant international complications, labor troubles and a drop in the tourist trade variously are assigned as leading factors.

Mexico admitted her economic troubles last week in a note to the United States refusing arbitration of American claims for expropriated farm lands and asserting that her economic situation did not permit indemnity payments to landowners.

Business slackened in January, 1938, but a more pronounced decline started after March 18 when properties of 17 American and British oil companies were taken over by the Government.

President Lázaro Cardenas has accused the oil companies of causing the depression by withdrawing deposits from Mexican banks, forcing a tight credit situation and leading banks to call many industrial loans.

Other sources charge the Government with creating the trouble by expropriating the oil properties and thus disturbing general business so much that pure strings of both large and small business men were tightened. They cite as evidence decreases in the value of Mexican currency.

For years the peso was pegged at 3.6 to the United States dollar, but immediately after the expropriation it fell and is now around five to the dollar.

Undoubtedly the expropriation, causing an upheaval in one of the republic's major industries, resulted in more than a ripple of the economic seas. On the other hand, there had been earlier signs of a slump.

The Government had pegged the peso for months to give Mexican merchants a stable currency to pay for imports. The Central Bank of Mexico found its metal reserves depleted and after expropriation the extent where it considered unfavorable maintaining the peso at that rate and let it slide.

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AVERAGES

Further Weakness in Major Commodities and Renewal of Fears Over Far East Political Situation Cited as Factors.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Renewal of war fears in conjunction with fresh Russo-Japanese fighting in the Far East, together with further weakness of major commodities, sapped the stock market's stamina today, and leading issues dropped fractions to around 2 points at the worst.

The list got off to a slightly lower start. Subsequent attempts at a rally were too feeble to attract much support and the slow downward drift continued. Just before the close, when extreme losses were reduced in many cases.

Technicians found an encouraging indicator in the fact the decline was unaccompanied by any large volume of offerings. The ticker tape frequently napped and transfers for the full session totaled 93,930 shares.

Business news, by and large, contained nothing of a particularly pessimistic nature, although steel operations this week were officially estimated to have fallen 4 of a point. Except for the normal dip in the Independence day holiday period, this was the first week since the upturn started the last of May that production has turned downward without any motivating seasonal factor.

Among the losers.

On the other hand, Secretary of Commerce Roper, upon his return from an overseas vacation, said economic conditions seemed to be improving. He added, though, that the dread of war still hangs over Europe, but that he had some hope for the fading of this apprehension.

The Department of Commerce, at the same time, reported building construction last month furnished the clearest sign of improvement in the country's industrial picture. The department stated that the wholesale trade had resumed a moderate upswing in most sections.

Conspicuous on the backdown were United States Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Yellow Truck, United States Rubber, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Allis-Chalmers, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn L. Martin, Anacosta, New York Central, Southern Pacific, American Smelt and Refining, du Pont, Philip Morris and U. S. Gypsum.

American Can, General Motors, Delaware and Hudson, Celanese and Macy contested the trend by posting new highs for the year.

Resistant was Radio, American Telephone, American Express, Phelps-Dodge and Western Union.

Up on the curb were Aluminum of America, E. W. Bliss, American Gas and Columbia Oil and Gas, Lower were Gulf Oil, Lake Shore Mines, Newmont Mining, Pantepco Oil and Sherrill-Williams.

Wheat futures at Chicago broke 2 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel and corn 2 1/2 to 3 cents. Cotton fell more than \$1 a bale following the Government's crop report, but did better before the close.

Bonds were irregular, as were foreign securities markets. Sterling and the French franc dropped to new lows for the move in terms of the dollar, the former to \$48.85-16 and the latter at 27 1/2 per cent mid-afternoon.

News of the Day.

The refusal of commodities to follow stocks on the upgrade during the past week or so was a sobering influence for those traders who believe these markets should travel together.

The Kentucky primary seemingly provided scant inspiration either way for the share division, the results having confirmed previous forecasts in the financial district.

General Motors, one of the liveliest performers in the market, dropped the greater part of the day, although lacking the climbing vigor displayed Saturday. The company disclosed July sales to consumers in the United States topped June by nearly 300,000 units, but were less than half of the 1937 month's aggregate and were well under those of June.

On the side of merchandising, retail distribution in September probably would register the first gain this year over 1937.

Over Week-end Developments.

The survey of the magazine "Steel" said that, while steel production had exceeded consumer requirements, mills were continuing to build up stocks in anticipation of better demand within the next several weeks.

The review thought that brighter prospects for the automotive industry as the new model year approaches heightened the likelihood for a substantial increase in steel orders from this source later in the month.

Although motor car output has dropped sharply, due to shutdowns in preparation for new 1938 models, R. L. Folk & Co. reported a virtual halt in the conversion of old to new passenger car sales in July. On the basis of early returns from major cities, it was estimated July registrations were off only 76 of 1 per cent from June.

July's 15 Most Active Stocks.

Closing price and net change.

Other statistics showing economic trend

TREND OF STAPLE PRICES.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Associated Press daily wholesale price index of 35 basic commodities, which averaged 158.25 last week, was 158.25 today.

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Wednesday—158.25
Thursday—158.25
Friday—158.25
Saturday—158.25
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NEW 5-MT PROPS ARE IN PROGRESS... 1938,000 BALES BREAKS PRICE \$1

Corn Falls More Than 3 Cents and Wheat in Excess of 2 Cents in Trading at Chicago.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Smashing down in the five-year low prices for all grain... The market was unsettled in particular by reports that probable production this season will be large enough to call for a new international quota marketing system...

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH NEW YORK CURRENCY

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Following is a complete list of closing prices of all stocks and bonds traded in today on the New York Curb Exchange:

Table with multiple columns: Security, Close, Security, Close. Lists various stocks and bonds with their respective closing prices.

Chicago Stock Market

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Following is a list of closing prices of all stocks and bonds traded in today on the Chicago Stock Exchange:

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1938 THE BOND MARKET

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Total bond sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to \$5,385,525, compared with \$3,064,000 Saturday, \$3,820,125 a week ago and \$5,292,400 a year ago.

Following is a list of closing prices of bonds traded in today:

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UNIT'S QUOTATIONS

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Quoted prices of units of various companies:

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH C A LOANS SHOW

By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—The Federal Reserve Board said today commercial, industrial and agricultural loans of banks increased slightly at inland centers but decreased elsewhere in the week ended Aug. 8.

Swiss and French Sources Mainly Responsible for Activity in Market.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Another wave of selling topped the market today... The French franc also posted a new low for the franc in foreign exchange...

LEHIGH VALLEY PLAN

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. announced today a tentative agreement had been reached...

WEEK'S HIDE REVIEW

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Hide trading was a little more active the past week, even so, most tanners showed slight improvement...

VEGETABLE MARKET

By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—The following report on prices paid for various vegetables was made by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter":

NEW YORK RUBBER MARKET

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Crude rubber futures were quiet today, with prices steady...

EGGS AND POULTRY MARKET

By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Eggs and poultry prices were steady today, with prices paid for various items...

BUTTER, CHEESE

By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Butter and cheese prices were steady today, with prices paid for various items...

U. S. TREASURY NOTES

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—United States Treasury notes were steady today, with prices paid for various items...

CRUDE OIL PRICES

By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Crude oil prices were steady today, with prices paid for various items...

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH BATH LIENS LOWER

By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—The bond market presented a ragged appearance today with rails continuing lower and with industrial and utilities doing little either way.

Bethlehem Steel Issue Among Lower Industrials—Foreigns Mostly Steady.

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ATATURK SEEKS 1000 PLANES FOR TURKEY

Caught Between Communist and Fascist Nations, He Starts Bolstering Defenses.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
ANKARA, Turkey. — President Kamal Ataturk is using every means to bolster his position as master of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus Straits.
Opening the present session of Parliament, Ataturk said world events justified the importance Turkey attaches to national defense.
"We are constantly trying to endow our forces with the most up-to-date equipment," he declared, "particularly with the latest types of fighting aircraft, and our efforts to increase strength and efficiency in the air will continue without respite."

Turkish newspapers declare that the country's geographical position, midway between the forces of Communism (Soviet Russia) and the anti-Communist bloc (Germany, Italy and Japan) makes it imperative for Turkey to have a more powerful army, navy and air force. The goal, in the air, is a defensive force of 1000 modern planes.

The number of planes now in the air force is not known, but everywhere there are evidences of development.

The Turkish Aviation League, mainly responsible for the development of Turkish flying, has raised \$40,000,000 since it was formed seven years ago, purchased 250 fighting planes, created flying and gliding schools throughout the country and awarded scholarships to send young aviators abroad for specialized training.

Obsolete machines now used to train pilots and navigators are being replaced by modern bombers and pursuit planes from Germany, the United States, Britain and Poland.

Military airdromes at Eskişehir, Smyrna, Diarbakir, Ankara and Kutana constantly are being improved. Hangars at civil flying fields have been planned so that they can be converted quickly to military use if the country goes to war.

Premier M. C. Bayar announced May 18 that Turkey was obtaining \$80,000,000 credit in London for "development of industry and the purchase of military supplies." Turkey's state budget for 1938-39 totals more than \$210,000,000, of which about \$70,000,000 is earmarked for national defense.

The Aviation League gets most of its revenue from voluntary donations by Turks in every class of society. Some pay big annuities to help the country on its way to air efficiency. The league also operates Turkey's only authorized lottery, netting \$1,250,000 annually.

There also are such special aviation levies as seals stamped on bottles of liquor, official petitions, receipts, and on tickets sold for the movies, theater, horse racing, sports grounds and all public entertainments.

An outstanding activity of the league was creation of "Turkish Bird," a semi-official organization which establishes flying and gliding schools. Chief instructor is Turkey's "Flying Amazon," Lieut. Sabiha Gokcen, adopted daughter of President Ataturk. Her 365 pupils includes 31 women and girls.

Rivers' Stages at Other Cities.
Pittsburgh, 16.6 feet, a rise of 4; Cincinnati, 25.4 feet, a rise of 2; Louisville, 25.6 feet, a rise of 2.4; Cairo, 28.7 feet, a rise of 4; Memphis, 19.2 feet, a rise of 1; Vicksburg, 18.6 feet, a rise of 5; New Orleans, 5.8 feet, no change.

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MAYTAG NEGOTIATIONS BACK ON BASIC ISSUES

Company and Union Representatives Hold 'Amiable Meeting' at Des Moines.

(Special to the Post-Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 8. — Direct negotiations between the Maytag Co., manufacturers of washing machines, and the CIO union representing Maytag employees were resumed here yesterday afternoon on a more extensive scale than at any time since the middle of June.

After a two-hour session, representatives of the Maytag plant at Newton, Ia., and of the union agreed to reduce to writing some of the possibilities of a settlement, according to union spokesmen, and set another meeting for next Saturday.

Edward W. Ford, attorney for the Maytag Co., said "We had a very amiable meeting and explored the possibilities of a settlement."

Union Leader's Comment.
James J. Matles of New York City, director of organization for the union, said the meeting "paved the way for a fruitful conference."

He said the next meeting was set a week off because the management was engaged with problems arising out of the resumption of operations, and that both sides were busy as a result of the National Labor Relations Board hearings, which were resumed here today.

Negotiations between the union and the Maytag Co. never have been broken off, but those who participated in the recent meetings indicated discussions since the middle of June had not touched on basic issues to the extent of yesterday's meeting.

Meanwhile, still under martial law, Newton was quiet with Sunday visitors swarming about the National Guard camp. The 11th Cavalry band, of Oskaloosa, gave a concert.

Dismissals Brought Up.
Saturday night, officers of the union sent the following telegram to George Umbreit, Maytag vice-president:

"The following members of our union, Frank Dickerson, Jesse James, William Longren, Hollis Hall, Jake Wisecarver, Richard Nelbur, Kenneth Lane, George Beckham, Myron Pyle, Mike Huston, Milo Fane and John Evans, have turned over to us letters informing them of their discharge for union activities. We are hereby applying for their immediate reinstatement at their regular jobs without discrimination, loss of seniority, or any other benefits."

The union received the following reply, Sunday morning, from Umbreit:

"We acknowledge receipt of your telegram of today. The 12 men named therein were not discharged for union activities but for reasons stated in the letters they received. Will discuss this subject with you at meeting arranged for Sunday afternoon if you so desire."

Representatives of both sides declined to say what resulted from the discussion on the subject of the 12 men, following the meeting yesterday.

Belleville Policeman Shot
Accidentally When Hunting

Companion of Herbert G. Uhley Saw Something Move and Fired, Thinking It Was Squirrel.

Herbert G. Uhley, Belleville policeman, was accidentally shot in the chest and arms yesterday by a hunting companion, George C. Herman of Belleville. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Belleville, where surgeons removed about 40 shotgun pellets.

Some time after they had separated on a squirrel hunt in a wood near Red Bud, Ill., Herman related, he saw a movement behind a tree about 100 feet away and fired, thinking he saw a squirrel. He assisted Uhley about half a mile through the woods to their automobile.

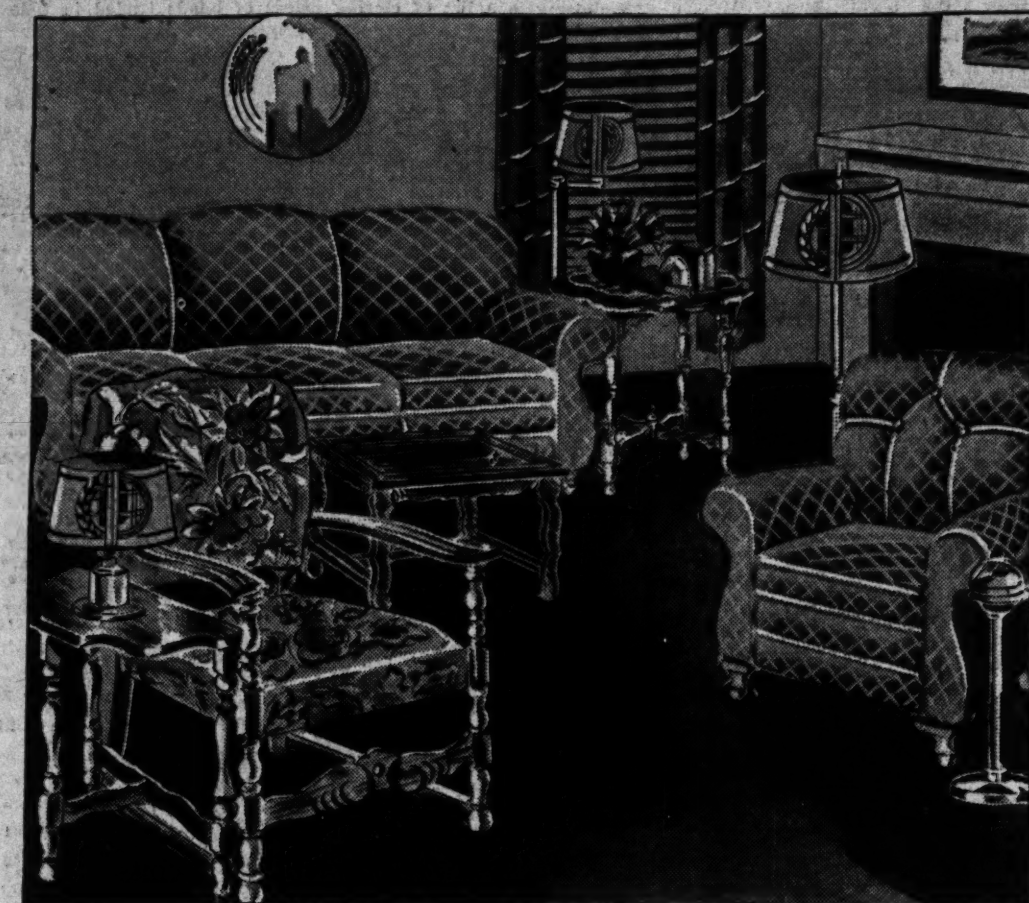
Herman is vice-president of the New Era Oil Co.

Weather Conditions in Other Cities

City	State	Weather	Temp.	High	Low	Wind	Dir.	Rel. Hum.	Precip.
Asheville, N.C.	Cloudy	70	78	68	74				
Atlanta	Rainy	72	84	70	70				
Boston	Cloudy	72	80	68	70				
Buffalo	Cloudy	72	82	70	70				
Calgary	Cloudy	80	94	78	80				
Chicago	Clear	76	82	74	70				
Cincinnati	Clear	74	82	74	70				
Dallas	Clear	76	84	74	70				
Denver	Cloudy	70	80	68	70				
Des Moines	Cloudy	76	80	74	78				
Detroit	Clear	72	80	70	70				
El Paso	Clear	80	92	78	80				
Evansville	Clear	78	86	78	78				
Havana, Mont.	Clear	80	102	80	80				
Kansas City	Clear	78	86	78	78				
Little Rock	Clear	78	86	78	78				
Los Angeles	Cloudy	68	80	68	80				
Louisville	Clear	76	84	74	70				
Memphis	Clear	80	94	80	84				
Miami	Clear	82	86	82	80				
Minneapolis	Cloudy	72	82	72	80				
Mobile	Cloudy	76	84	74	78				
New Orleans	Rainy	76	80	72	76				
New York	Cloudy	74	84	72	70				
Norfolk, Va.	Clear	76	84	74	72				
Oakland	Clear	76	84	74	72				
Omaha	Cloudy	74	84	72	70				
Philadelphia	Cloudy	74	84	72	70				
Phoenix	Cloudy	80	90	80	80				
Pittsburgh	Cloudy	70	80	70	70				
Portland, Ore.	Clear	54	72	50	70				
St. Joseph, Mo.	Clear	78	86	78	78				
St. Louis	Clear	81	88	80	80				
Salt Lake City	Cloudy	78	82	74	70				
San Antonio	Clear	76	86	78	78				
San Francisco	Cloudy	56	64	54	50				
Salt Lake City	Clear	54	74	54	50				
Shreveport, La.	Clear	78	86	78	78				
Springfield, Ill.	Cloudy	78	82	78	80				
Tampa	Clear	72	88	72	78				
Washington	Clear	56	64	56	50				

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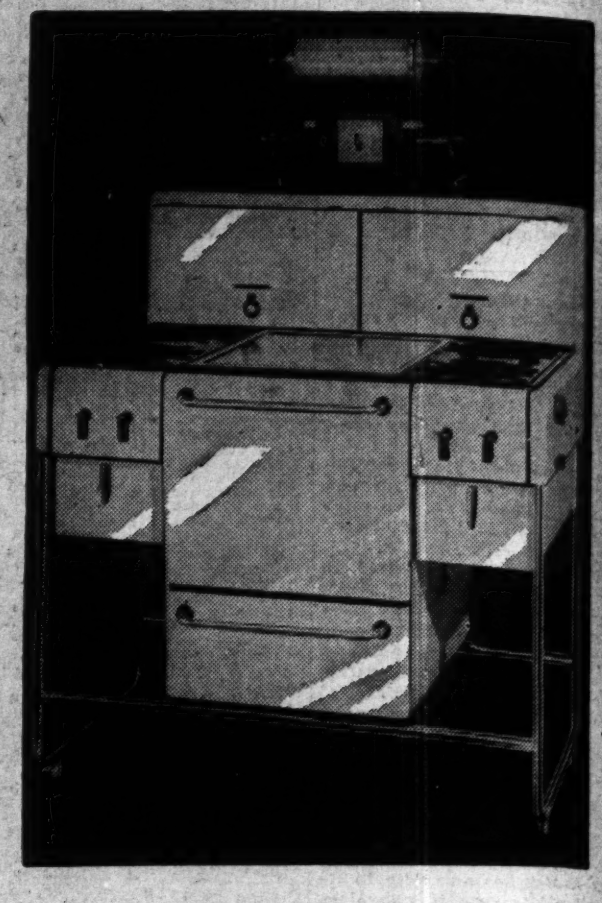
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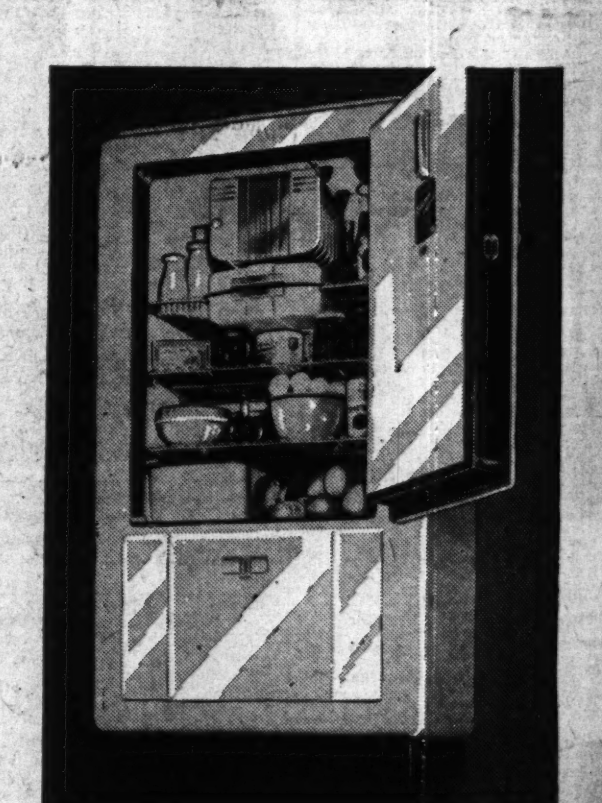


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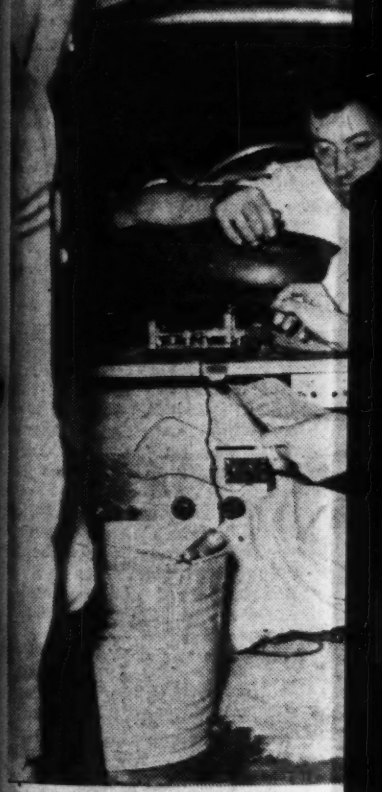
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ON SEPARATION

of Richard Arlen, actor, vacating his home and her husband a few months' trial separation.



THE SEARCH

A field transmitting set was used in the hunt for the man who shot State Trooper Hag Mineola, Mo. At left, Ray George, and Sgt. F. O. Wicks.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Writer

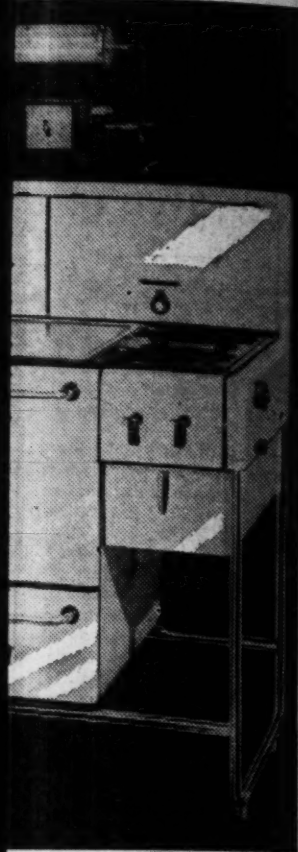


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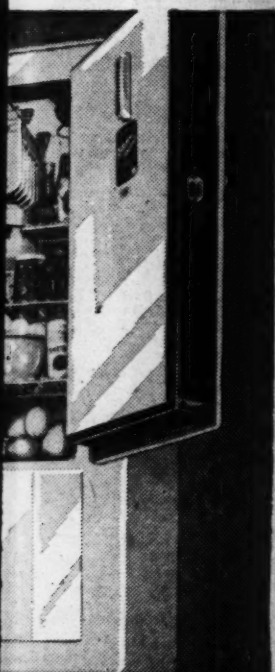


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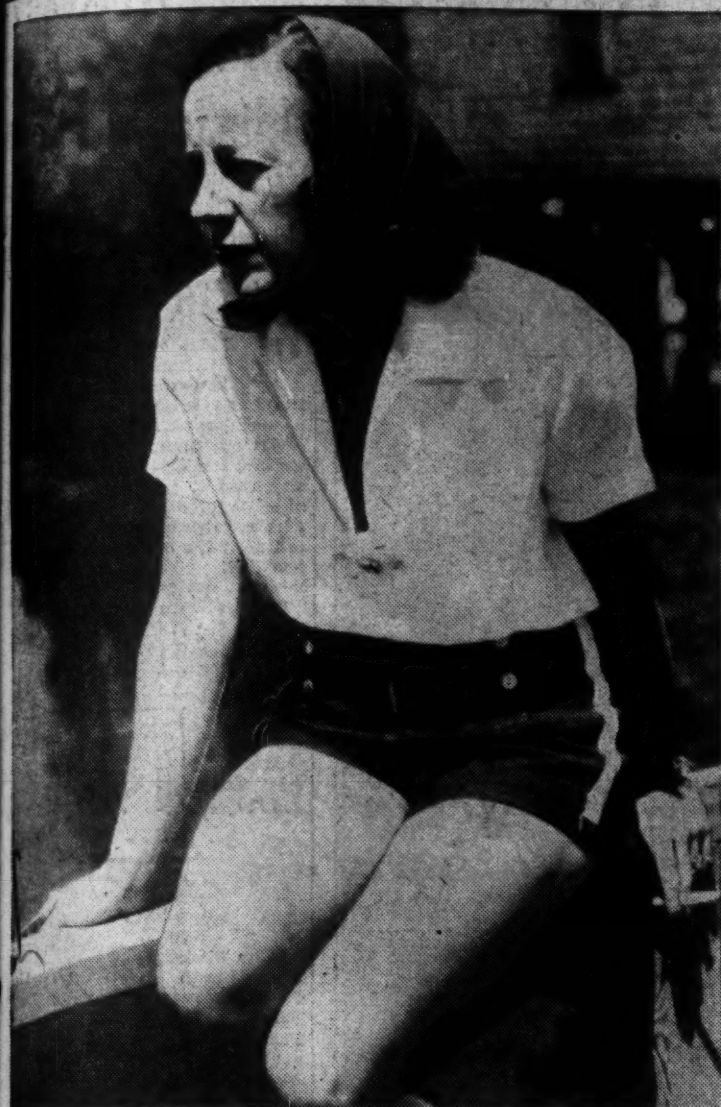
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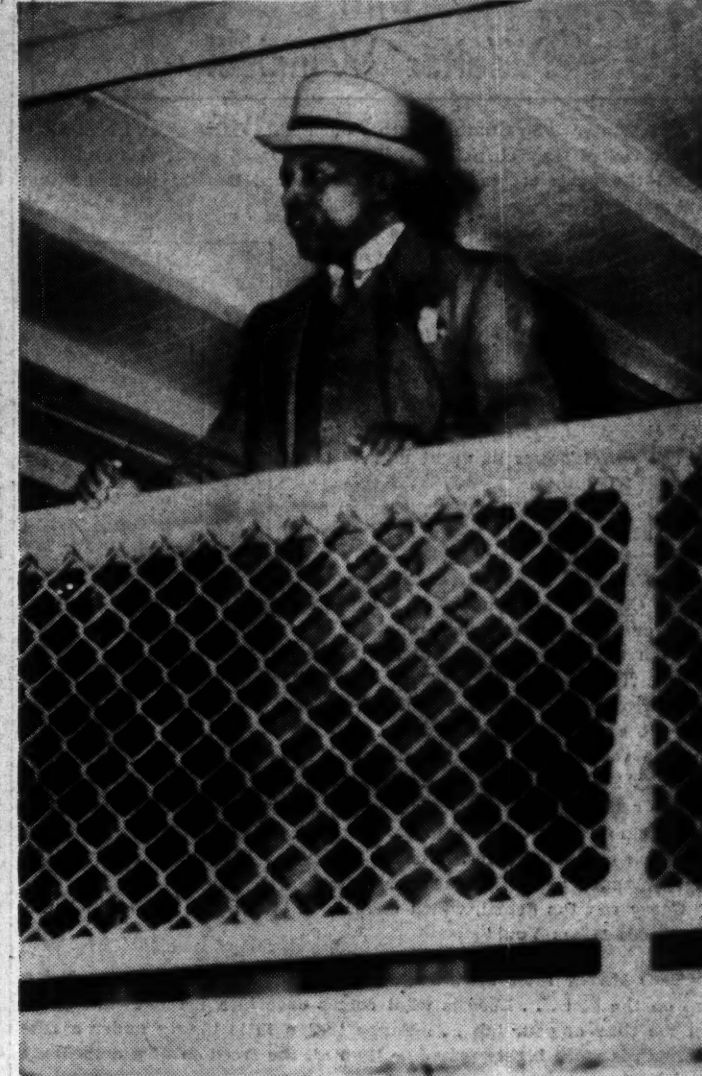
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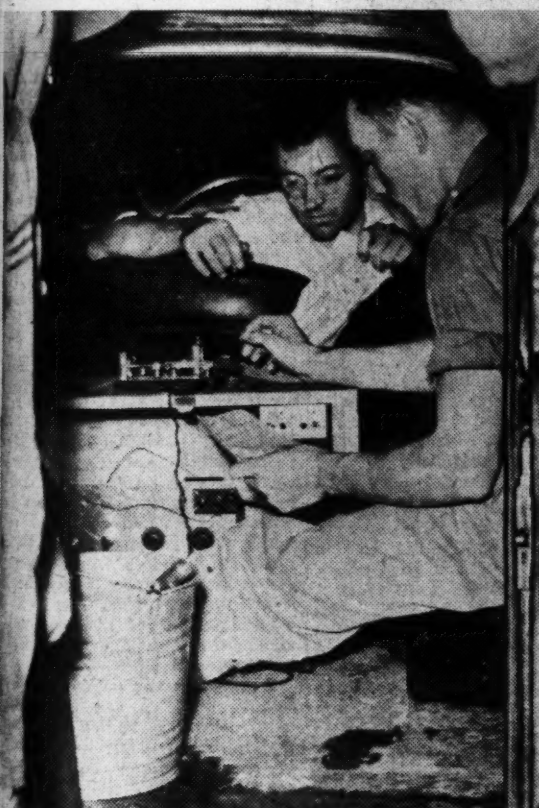
ON SEPARATION TRIP Jobyna Ralston, former movie actress and wife of Richard Arlen, actor, vacationing at Brockway, Cal. She said she and her husband a few weeks ago began the "usual six months' trial separation."



"ANGELS" WITH WATERMELONS Followers of Father Divine, prepared for a feast, as they boarded a Hudson River boat today for a visit to their newly-acquired estate, Krum Elbow, across the river from President Roosevelt's home.



OFF TO KRUM ELBOW Father Divine and his "angels" sailed up the Hudson today to their newly-acquired estate, Krum Elbow, across the river from President Roosevelt's home. The cult leader watches departure proceedings from the deck.



THE SEARCH BY RADIO

A field transmitting set was used to send radio messages to aid in the hunt for the gunmen who shot State Trooper Hagan yesterday near Mineola, Mo. At left, Radio Operator Urso George, and Sgt. F. O. Wickham.



DIRECTING THE SEARCH

From left, Sgt. D. C. Snedaker, Sgt. J. F. Shaw and Col. B. M. Casteel, studying maps in planning a blockade to catch the two gunmen who shot Trooper Hagan yesterday.



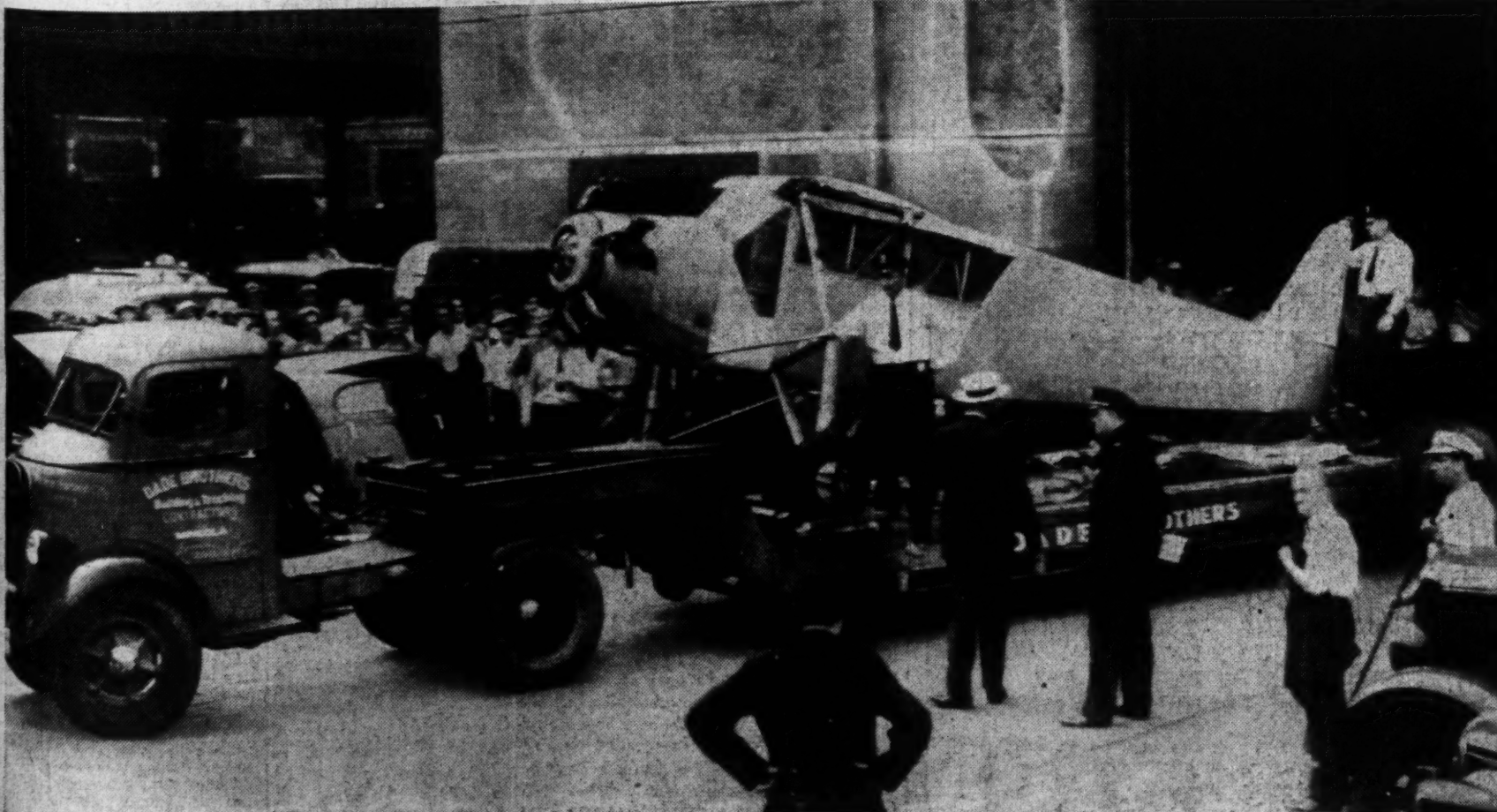
GUNMEN'S AUTOMOBILE

The car was abandoned by two gunmen who shot Sgt. Frank D. Hagan yesterday near Mineola, Mo. Realizing the bullet holes would attract attention, the men fled in another car.



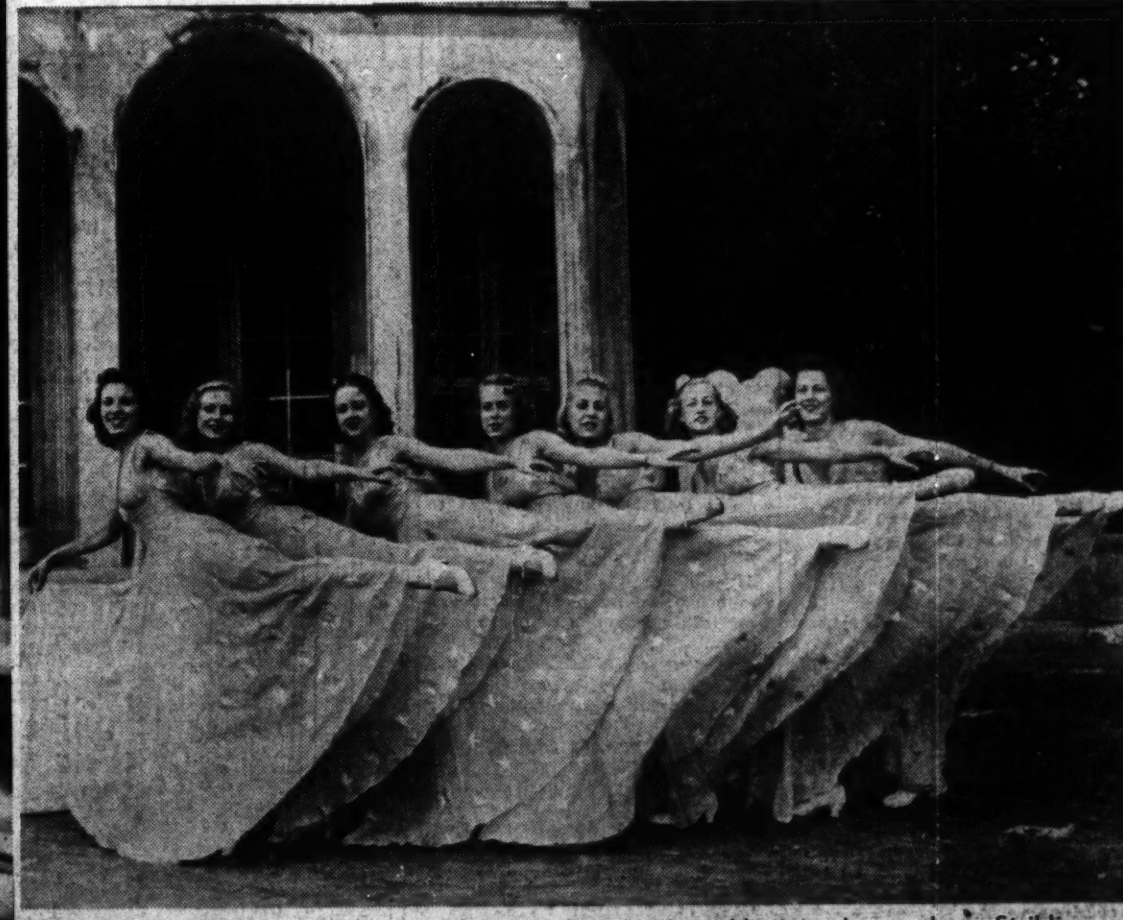
HIS CAR STOLEN

Charles T. Gillman, 4337 Bates street, who was forced out of his machine by the two gunmen. They drove toward St. Louis from Mineola, Mo., in his car, after abandoning their own bullet-ridden auto.



CORRIGAN'S CRATE COMES HOME

Minus its wings, Douglas Corrigan's plane, which took him on his surprising flight to Ireland, was unloaded from the freighter Lehig in New York today. It was taken by truck to Roosevelt Field for reassembling. Corrigan hoped to get the \$900 "jalopy" back into the air this week.



OPERA DANCERS

From left, June Hooker, Virginia Jones, Jane Stribling, Ruth Katt, Catherine Birk, Kay Elbert and Willadean Sparks in costume for the dance of the stars in tonight's production of the "Gingerbread Man" at Municipal Theater.

East's Mistake In Not Playing Higher Diamond

He Should Have Saved Deuce Instead of Nine to Lead Through Declarer.

By Ely Culbertson

"DEAR MR. CULBERTSON: After my partner and I had won the rubber with the hand I am enclosing, our opponents spent half an hour raving about our 'luck.' They claim that we had landed in a terrible contract and that it was only the remarkable lay of cards that let us make it. Please analyze our bidding and tell us if the opponents' answers were justified.

"East, dealer.
"North-South vulnerable.
♠AQ64
♥Q972
♦A
♣AQ43
♠97
♥55
♦KQJ865
♣KJ10
NORTH
WEST EAST
SOUTH
♠K83
♥KJ10
♦10743
♣865

"The bidding:
East South West North
Pass Pass 3 diamonds Double
Pass 3 no trump Pass Pass
Pass

"West admitted that his three diamond bid was a stretch but claimed that, since he wasn't vulnerable and we were, it was a good shutout bid. I am inclined to agree with his reasoning, but still do not see why he should criticize our bidding.

"The hand worked out peculiarly, however. West opened the diamond king, dummy won, and a low heart was led. East ducked and took the second round. He then returned the nine of diamonds, but as you will see, all I, as declarer, had to do was duck. West could not overtake without establishing my 10 spot and East had no more diamonds to return. I ran four hearts and three spades, then when the spade break became known, threw East on lead with the last spade, and he had to lead up to the ace-queen of clubs.

"Please comment on the bidding. The play, I think, speaks pretty much for itself. Yours truly,

"K. W. T. Philadelphia."

Is it possible that somebody is pulling my leg, by diverting my attention to the bidding and, thus, away from the play? Actually, the bidding warrants very little, if any comment. North's double of the three diamonds was, of course, correct. It was an "optional double" but, since North-South were vulnerable against nonvulnerable opponents, it had a strong take-out connotation. South's three no trump response was undoubtedly the best available, and North, with a diamond stopper of his own and no five card suit, acted properly in passing.

Now as to the opponents' raving about "luck." I can comment on this in one sentence: North-South couldn't have come out so luckily if East had made the simple little play of putting the nine of diamonds on dummy's ace, thus conserving the deuce to lead through declarer!

Perhaps I am unduly suspicious, but it seems strange that not one of the four players noticed this little point.

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IF YOU ASK My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Mrs. Carr: AM 23 years old and like a fellow very much. I went with him quite a lot until he found out I was two years older than he. On our last night together I left a very valuable gift in his car; not very expensive, but of value because it was a birthday gift from a girl friend. I haven't gone with him since but occasionally I see and ask him about it, and he always forgets. Do you think he is trying to give me the run around? I like him very much and would not care to have our friendship wrecked, although I do think he should return my belongings. RUDY.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

Certainly he should return your property, and apparently he is rather an irresponsible sort of person or he would have brought or sent it to you without the necessity of constant reminding. If it is mere forgetfulness, he should not become angry if you are very insistent; if he does, or if he simply doesn't care whether you get it back or not, his friendship is worthless, and you should not care even to know him. Be persistent, and tell him that if it is too much trouble for him to send it, you will send someone after it, and fix a definite time.

Dear Mrs. Carr: I WOULD appreciate it very much if you can give me information regarding civil service examinations. When will the next be held for assistant lighthouse keeper? Where can I get some literature on that subject, or on examinations? C. E. M.

You can obtain all the information you want by inquiring at the United States Civil Service Office, 1114 Market street, St. Louis.

Dear Mrs. Carr: WE ARE TWO young girls and there is a girl in our neighborhood who is always starting trouble for us. Should we be friendly with her or not? Is a girl at the age of 14, weighing 115 pounds and five feet two inches in height, too large to wear shorts. L. G. and N. T.

With regard to your first question, why should anyone be friendly with someone who is always making trouble for them? It seems to me you should stay away from that girl as much as possible, and keep your association to a very casual but courteous greeting when forced to greet her. The wearing of shorts is largely a matter of personal viewpoint, for they seem to be very widely worn with little regard to suitability of figure. I think, personally, they are appropriate only for sports activities, and then only on girls who do not seem to be splitting the seams. But I am undoubtedly prejudiced and old fashioned, so suggest you ask your mother, and abide by her opinion. A girl 14 years old, of course, unless she is grown at that age, can wear many things a mature figure cannot.

Dear Mrs. Carr: PLEASE TELL me the best to get a radio audition with any of the local broadcasting stations. THANK YOU.

The best and most direct way is to call the various stations, which are listed in the telephone book.

Dear Martha Carr: I AM A GIRL, 15, who would like to learn dress designing. Would you please tell me where they teach this subject. They do not teach it at the public high school I attend. R. R.

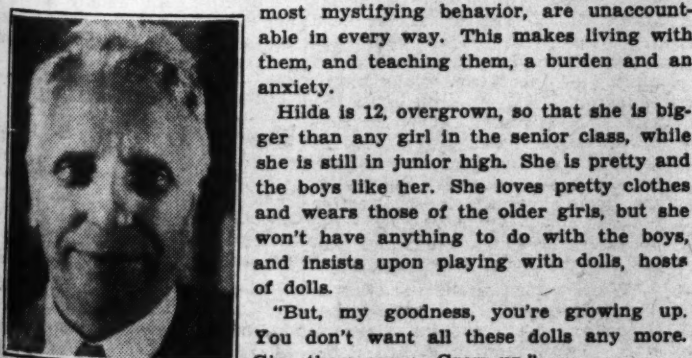
Inquire at Hadley Vocational School. Also look under Dressmaking Schools in the general classification of Schools in the telephone book.

Dear Martha Carr: CAN GOOD feather pillows be washed in a washing machine, one that has a spinner on it to spin the water out after washing? Do you have such information? GOOD PILLOWS.

Yes, feather pillows can be washed in a machine.

Behavior :- :- By Angelo Patri

Girls and boys of 12 often trouble their teachers and parents. At this age some of them begin to shed childhood and take on the beginnings of maturity. They are no longer children and they certainly are not grown up. They present the most astounding moods, the most mystifying behavior, are unaccountable in every way. This makes living with them, and teaching them, a burden and an anxiety.



Hilda is 12, overgrown, so that she is bigger than any girl in the senior class, while she is still in junior high. She is pretty and the boys like her. She loves pretty clothes and wears those of the older girls, but she won't have anything to do with the boys, and insists upon playing with dolls, hosts of dolls.

"But, my goodness, you're growing up. You don't want all these dolls any more. Give them away. Grow up."

"I don't want to grow up. Why should I give away my dolls? I love every one of them. I'd much rather play with them than with any of those silly boys and girls."

Just let her alone with the dolls and say no more about them. Help them to disappear by refusing to replace any, by neglecting to discover any that are lost, but be careful not to speak about them one way or the other. This sort of child has not grown out of the child-stage of play although she has left some of its phases behind her. In time she will leave this one too.

SUCH CHILDREN, boys and girls alike, are what we, for a short-cut, call lazy. They do not like to run errands, they hate to pick up after themselves. They leave whatever they have been using right where it fell and go their way. When they need it again they ask where it is and blantly look for one to recover it. Their rooms are a crow's nest, so are their bureau drawers and their shelves. Leave them that way. The only way to teach them the need for order and care is to let them feel the inconvenience of disorder and confusion.

Camp Wyman for poor children



Dear Mama: I ate so much for dinner I can't write. Everyone has all they can eat and there is some left. I can't spend the two cents I brought cause everything is given away. Yours, JOE.

JOE wrote the above message on a postcard at Camp Wyman. Perhaps you are one of the many who have never heard of Camp Wyman. Perhaps you have sometimes wondered just where the money went that you gave to United Charities last year, or have been a bit skeptical that a campaign so big and impersonal could resolve into personal and kindly dealings.

MR. AND MRS. P. S. TILLEY WHO HAVE BEEN IN CHARGE AT THE CAMP FOR THE LAST THIRTY-NINE YEARS



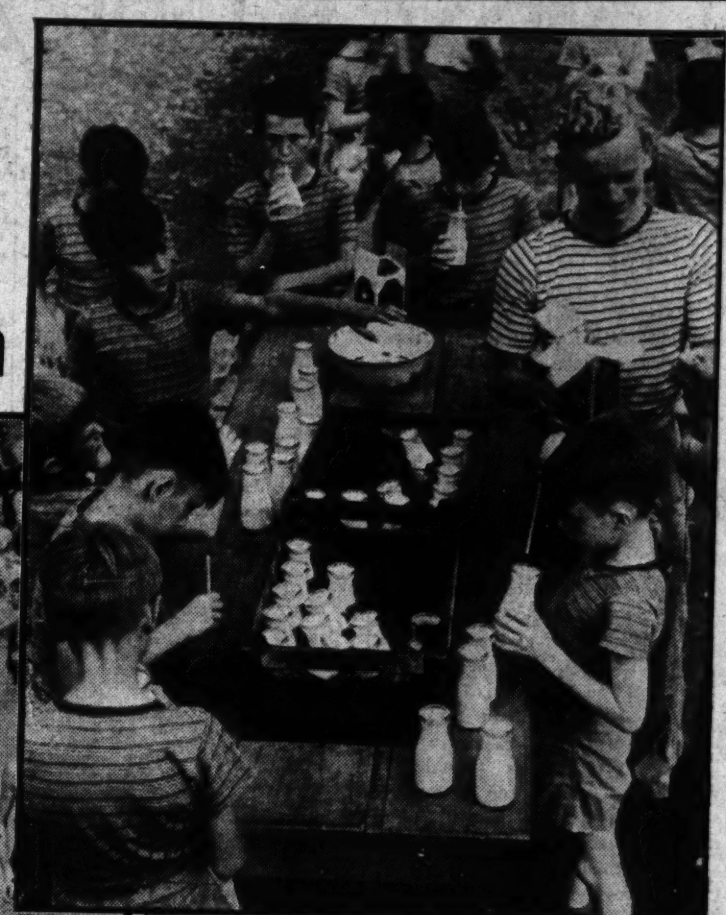
but the other animals are gone. A concrete floor, plenty of paint and interior finish have converted the barn into a crafts shop, but the hay loft is still there. The box stalls are now separate shops for different content groups and there is a label on each shop. Wood Working, Pottery, Block Printing, Aluminum Work, Copper Work, Leaf Printing and Weaving. Real work is done in these shops under competent instructors. No bell is more eagerly obeyed than the one which rings out the time for craft work; the children come running from every direction to the old barn.

After lunch there is an hour rest period and then games of all sorts and swimming. After supper they have a council fire in the woods or dramatics in the Assembly Hall. In the Assembly Hall there is a stage where the children take part in plays and where the counselors entertain with music and stories. At this nightly assembly the theme of the camp is brought forth: to teach the children something about the building up of this section of the country. The hardihood and courage that the earlier pioneers and the later settlers had when they settled this region is described as the American spirit and is made impressive in story and dramatic form.

The first night's historical drama shows the founding of Saint Louis by LaSalle and Chouteau and the French settlers, many of whom are remembered now by St. Louis streets named for them. The following night is a panorama of the coming of Daniel Boone into Missouri, followed by the fur traders, who made St. Louis the world center for furs for several generations. For later in the week, the counselors have arranged an exciting drama depicting the days of the pony express, the covered wagon and stage coach, the heroes being those brave scouts and guides like Buffalo Bill.

The Lewis and Clark expedition which opened up the great Northwest and which started from St. Louis, is the subject of another evening's entertainment. The colorful days of the daring and resourceful steamboat captains are not forgotten, but so far no attempt has been made to float a boat on the little stream running through the camp to make the story more realistic. The daring, the individual initiative, the desire to shape one's own future, the "American spirit," so romantically illustrated in the camp stories of our forefathers and so dramatically revived by another man from St. Louis, Lindbergh, cannot help but stir the imagination and ambition of the Wyman Campers.

Camp Wyman was originally



AT LEFT, THE GIRLS ENJOY THE CAMP'S MODERN SWIMMING POOL. ABOVE, SMALL BOYS TAKE TIME OUT FROM PLAY TO DRINK THEIR AFTER-NOON BOTTLE OF MILK. ONE OF THE CAMP COUNSELORS IS SHOWN DISTRIBUTING STRAWS.

This Summer, as for Forty Years Past, Boys and Girls From Tenement Districts of City Are Enjoying Free Vacations in the Country.

By John O. Felker



—Pictures by a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer. THE SHALLOW CREEK THAT RUNS THROUGH THE GROUNDS IS A FAVORITE WITH THE CITY YOUNGSTERS.

known (in 1897) as the Children's Industrial Farm. It was founded by a Mr. English at Sullivan, Mo., to teach boys farming. He found, however, that by the time the city boys got through school, all the planting and farm work that he wanted to teach them had been done. So he and A. R. Verdier decided to make it an outing farm. In 1899 Verdier got some of his friends interested in the idea and they moved the farm to Eureka, where it has been ever since. George Roth, Frank Wyman, George A. Meyer, Peyton Carr and others devoted a great deal of time and money to build up the camp and provide the necessary facilities. In 1924 Frank Wyman, a man who had done perhaps more for the camp than anyone else, died, and George A. Meyer was elected president of the newly-named Frank Wyman Outing Farm. Mr. Meyer continued as president until his death last year, when his son, Edwin R. Meyer was elected to carry on the work. He is assisted by an active board of directors, who this year have raised about \$6000 for improvements and additions.

One of the most interesting things about the camp is that Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Tilley have been the superintendent and director, respectively, of Camp Wyman for the last 39 years. It has been pretty accurately estimated that 35,000 St. Louisans, some of them now middle-aged men and women, have spent two weeks at Camp Wyman under the care of the Tilleys.

At the camp a lot of effort is made to teach the children courtesy and manners befitting young ladies and gentlemen. This especially applies to the dinner table, where the children take turns helping each other. One thing, however, that the counselors do not have to teach the children to do is to eat. Miss Burnham, chief dietitian of the Jewish Hospital, provided the

ming every day. The teachers take the girls and Mr. Tilley takes the boys. They give us these postals free and put the stamps on even. Your son, FRANK.

"Dear Mother: I got here alright. I got a nice bed to sleep in and I got plenty to eat. I got a hole lot of fun from your truly son, ARTHUR."

"Dear Mama: We eat a bakery full of bread every day. We have plates full of biscuits for breakfast and we have lots of other things to eat. I wash my face 3 times a day now. I will bring you some flowers but I don't want to come home. JAMES."

Today, Camp Wyman with its rolling 80 acres, its \$50,000 worth of equipment and buildings, and its crowds of happy children is a monument to the thoughtfulness and generosity of all who helped make it what it is. There is a section of cement sidewalk that symbolizes the atmosphere of the camp. The cement has dried with the impression of many tiny feet upon it: some walking, some running, some skipping. One thing is certain about those footprints—they were made by happy feet.

THE first day in camp, the children are given postal cards they may use to write a brief message to their homes. The messages might well serve as testimonials of the camp; certainly the reactions of the children bring a lot of satisfaction to those in charge. One note has already been quoted. Here are other examples:

"Dear Mama: I hope you are well and that I am the same. Last night we took a walk to a Indian's cave and got some petrifides and I am bringing them home to you. They are lots of wild flowers out here and we had races today and they give prizes. From your loving son, "WILLIE."

"Dear Mama: This is a good place to go swimming every day. The teachers take the girls and Mr. Tilley takes the boys. They give us these postals free and put the stamps on even. Your son, FRANK."

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Nail Lacquers Do Little Harm, Says Physician

"Irritation Usually Caused Only to Especially Sensitive People."

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

BOTH in scientific medical circles and in lay groups, domestic and social, there has been a great deal of recent interest in the question of whether nail polishes and lacquers cause any irritation of the surrounding skin or any harm to the nails.

The basis for nail lacquers usually is ethyl acetate or butyl acetate. This is the solvent in which nitro-cellulose is dissolved. Talc and pigments are added to the consistency and color required.

But this does not exhaust the possibilities of the ingredients used in various preparations. Other solvents such as acetone, cellosolve and cellosolve acetate; aids to solvents as toluene, xylene, benzene, naphtha; nitro-cellulose of various viscosities, drying in from 10 to 40 seconds; pyroxylin, and plasticizers such as castor oil, tricresyl phosphate, butyl stearate, camphor or resin.

Many of these have possible irritating effects on the skin or drying and crumbling effects on the nail. From the acetates mentioned, acetic acid may be formed and to this has been ascribed the nail injury, consisting of brittleness and cracking.

Castello, in his book on diseases of the finger nails, writing of fragile and brittle nails, says that "the cause in some cases is excessive and too frequent manicuring. The constant use of colored enamels and ethyl acetate or acetone to dissolve them produces the excessive dryness and consequently the nails lose their elasticity. Cuticle removers, which consist of solutions of potassium hydrate, are also contributing factors."

Lacquer removers can also be toxic to certain people.

This, I realize, is a somewhat extremist view and sounds something like a husband sounding off on the subject. As a matter of common observation, these lacquers and polishes do not do any harm, in the great majority of cases. In general, the ingredients cause irritation only to specially sensitive people. Anyone, however, who uses lacquer and begins to have brittle finger nails or scurfy skin around the nailbeds, should blame the lacquer and stop using it at once. And on general principles, I am perfectly willing to range myself on the side of the husbands, because the highly colored finger and especially toe nails (seen on the beaches) are among the most hideous sights of modern civilization.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS. P. Y.: "I always brush my teeth with baking soda to take the white off. Is it harmful to brush teeth with baking soda once a day?" Answer: No.

P. E. S.: "Please let us know the amount of acidophilus milk that should be taken at a time, and how long it should be continued." Answer: Any amount up to several quarts a day, if desired, and continued for any length of time.

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He Kept Trying
By Dale Carnegie

SOME years ago there was a lad who spent most of his evenings leaning over the railing of the topmost balcony of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York listening to other people doing what he most longed to do—sing! The other evenings he spent with a voice teacher on 125th street. His days were spent in an insurance office, but he had little taste for business.

He was doing very well with his voice when Ill Luck came in the form of the World War! But Frederick Jagel had the Good Luck to return from that war. That meant business again, and singing in spare time. Soon he was a member of the church choir. The late Sam Elsmann heard him sing. Elsmann was immensely impressed. He was so impressed that he wrote a check to finance the singer so that he might devote all his time to training. That was Good Luck! He sang in the moving picture theaters; he went to the Capitol with Roxy.

Then Elsmann said, "You ought to go to Europe!" and wrote another check. In Italy, during the next two years he worked up a repertoire; then to Holland. Good Luck again! The secretary-adviser of the great Gatti-Casazza asked to hear him sing. But just then Ill Luck took a thrust at him, and nothing came of the secretary's request.

Frederick went ahead, building up his repertoire. Who could tell what he might be called upon to sing? Sooh he was given a contract to sing in Holland.

Next from a clear sky came a call for an audition before the Great Gatti himself. But when he reached Gatti's office his name was not on the list! He was discouraged—would good fortune never come his way? As he turned away, Gatti's secretary-adviser appeared, recognized Jagel.

"You're going to sing whether you're on the list or not," he said. Jagel sang. The result? A contract for the Metropolitan Opera.

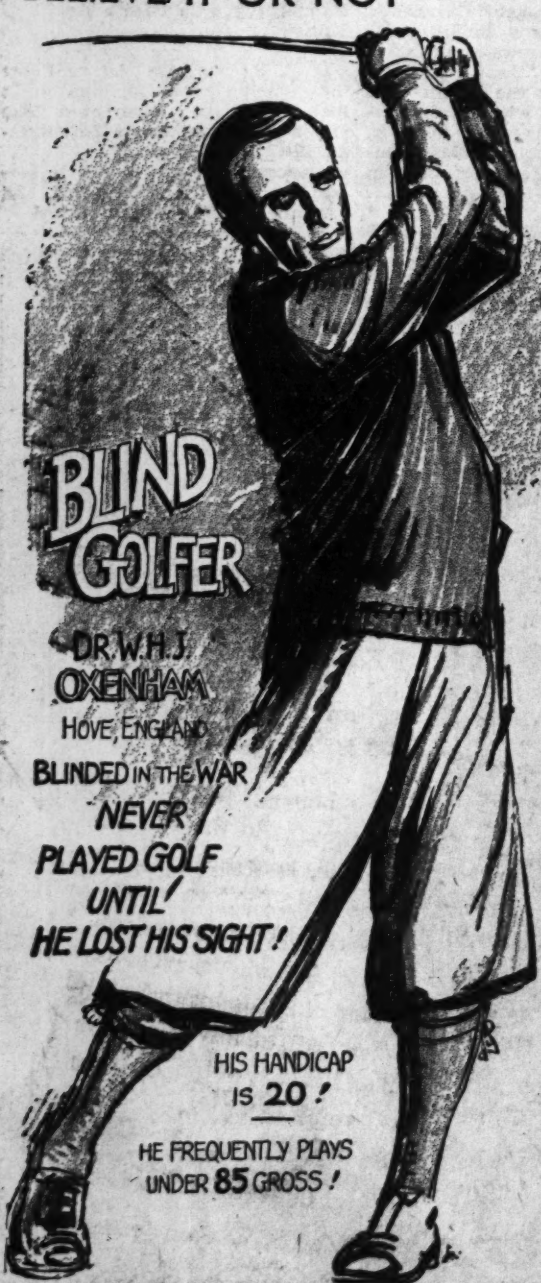
Shortly after, Ill Luck dealt him a terrific blow! An automobile accident, a broken leg, six months in the hospital! When he got out his leg was stiff. Was he going to let Ill Luck get the upper hand now? Certainly not! After all, this was just one more obstacle to hurdle. He began the study of the ballet, dancing and fencing.

You can see Frederick Jagel often now, in season, singing to the ladies who lean over the railing of the topmost balcony of the Metropolitan Opera House.

As I write this, he is arriving in South America and being received with tremendous acclaim, the first American-born tenor to be invited to sing in the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires.

Jagel is a splendid example of a man who has taken good luck and hurled it. But he never gave in to his bad luck. When Ill Luck assails you and makes you despondent, try again. The chances are that sooner or later you'll win out.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT



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NEVER
PLAYED GOLF
UNTIL
HE LOST HIS SIGHT!

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LADY IN BLACK

Camilla Rejects Another Proposal of Marriage From Wally—He Tells Her He Will Make No Effort to See Her Again.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN.

THAT night when Camilla reached the apartment, she found Victor Hedges there. He had a way of dropping in just before dinner, nonchalantly grateful for one of his former wife's home-cooked meals. Jean, with spots of color burning on her unrouged cheeks, had exchanged her black dress for a flowered housecoat and was bustling about the kitchen talking to Victor, who lounged upon a painted stool.

"You're the best little cook in the world, Jennie," he flattered as she sifted flour into a yellow bowl. "I wake up at night thinking about those muffins of yours."

"You would," she commented acidly but Camilla could see that she was pleased.

The handsome Victor with his gay moustache and easy going gallantry was the love of her sister's life in spite of the fact that she had divorced him.

Sometimes Camilla thought it would have been better if she had stayed with him and paid his bills, since she seemed unable to get along without him. It annoyed Camilla beyond all reason to have him return just often enough to keep Jean disturbed.

She would pay for this visit tomorrow. They would both pay for it probably by getting no sleep, because Jean was sure to want to talk about it after Victor had gone.

She followed Camilla into the living room to whisper. "Look, Baby, do you mind running down to the store for some more chops? I didn't know he was coming."

"What's the matter with letting him do it?"

"Hush!" warned Jean. "You know he probably hasn't a dime. I don't want to embarrass him."

For a woman as smart as Jean, this attitude was completely incomprehensible, Camilla reflected, saying, "Well, he can have mine. I'm going out."

She could see that Jean was relieved. The dislike between her sister and ex-husband was mutual. She didn't even bother to ask Camilla who was taking her or where she was going, which was well because Camilla had no idea herself.

But when Jean had returned to the kitchen the telephone rang and like an answer to a maiden's prayer came the voice of Wallace Fisher. Camilla greeted him more cordially than she had for days.

"Hello, Wally," she cried. "How nice of you to call me."

"I agree with you. Under the circumstances, I ought never to speak to you again. Do you realize how many times I've asked you for a date?"

"I've been so busy . . ."

"So I understand. That's why I'm calling you tonight. Consider it that it's Monday, I thought we might have dinner together."

SYNOPSIS:

CAMILLA WOOD sees the most fascinating man she has ever seen alone in a hotel dining room. He dances and she tells him of the business she is in. He is so interested in her that he offers her a job. She is surprised to discover the offer. CHRISTOPHER CLARK, in her dancing partner of the previous evening. They purposely avoid recognizing each other, but immediately upon arriving at her hotel, she receives a telephone call from Clark asking her to dine with him. CLAUDE PIERCE, her boss, later transfers Clark to the home shop, but Clark reminds Camilla that the shop rules forbid social activity between executives and department heads. Camilla is disappointed and she has divorced sister JEAN to suggest something exciting to do. Jean and her boy friend, PAUL BENTON, take Camilla to a night club, where she meets QUENTIN PETERS. The following day, Clark asks Camilla to come into his office after the shop closes. Because it is late, he suggests they have dinner together. Camilla refuses. They dance at a company party and Clark tells her he is going to take her home. Jean and Paul are having a party and the apartment is rearranged. Camilla senses Clark is disappointed and she leaves. Clark makes no effort to see her for several days. When he does call her into his office, Mr. Pierce interrupts them.

"Wally, you're sweet. You've saved my life . . ."

HIS delight at her response made her feel like a worm.

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Life, she sighed, putting on the

black hat with the naughty veil which would be wasted upon Wally, was like that. The men who wanted to marry you were never the ones you wanted to marry. Which was no doubt why there were so many old maids and discontented wives in the world.

Those who weakened and took what they could get were never satisfied. And those who got what they wanted, Jean was apt to find that romance in marriage was not enough.

Camilla felt disillusioned and exceedingly worldly wise as she sat across from Wally in the small clean restaurant he had selected. But Wally didn't seem to notice it.

"You're looking very sweet," he said when they had given their order.

"I don't feel that way. Vic brings out all the cat in me."

"What does he want now?"

"Just a free meal probably. I shouldn't say that, Wally, but why can't he leave Jean alone?"

"What does Paul think about it?"

"She doesn't care what Paul or anyone else thinks. When Vic drops in, she cancels any other engagements she may have."

"It must be love," Wally commented, lighting a cigarette. He added cautiously, "Why don't you get out of there, Camilla? And let Jean lead her own life?"

"Jean needs me. I don't interfere with her life."

"I need you, too," the little dentist said seriously. "I'm going to be a wealthy man one of these days and I want a wife who can help me during the next few years. You have all the qualifications I need, Camilla."

"You know how to manage on a small amount better than anyone I have ever seen. You are good and unselfish and loyal. And I love you. What more can you ask?"

"I suppose the fact that I am not in love with you doesn't matter?"

"No," he said generously. "I'm willing to take that chance."

"But I'm not, Wally. I can't."

The fact that she couldn't did not keep him from enjoying the soup which was served in good sized bowls.

WALLY finished his, tipping the waiter so that he could scoop up every drop of it. For some little man he had the most tremendous appetite, Camilla thought, watching him with fascinated dismay.

It was a table d'hôte meal, the only kind Wally ever ordered, and between courses he did not cease to extol advantages marriage to him would mean to her. She could stop work and keep house which would suit her much better because at heart she was domestic.

A husband and children, Wally said, mattered to a woman more than any job. Security for her old age which could never be gained by presiding over a perfume counter even as its head. By the time they had reached the dessert of pie ala mode, Camilla was torn between amusement and disgust.

What Wally really wanted was an efficient housekeeper. Someone to mend his socks and prepare three good substantial meals a day on a limited amount. She remembered what Victor Hedges had said to Jean. "The best little cook in the world" and for that Jean was supposed to be grateful.

Was that all marriage meant: Security in return for a lot of hard work? Her heart hardened against Wally as a representative of his entire sex.

Her small white face was cold with disdain as he finally paused to ask, "Well, Camilla, what do you say? Hasn't the project any appeal for you?"

"No," she answered quietly. "And if you don't mind, I wish you'd stop talking about it."

He stared at her in surprise which changed into resentment.

"Okay! If that's the way you feel about it, I won't. But after all it isn't usually considered an insult to ask a girl to marry you."

"I appreciate the honor, Wally. But the way you do it makes me feel like something on a bargain counter. As if I were chosen because I have been marked down to a price that makes me too good to resist."

She should have known better than to expect him to understand. Chris would have gotten her meaning instantly. But Chris didn't want her, not at any price.

Which was really what was hurting her, she admitted, as they sat in stony silence at a neighborhood movie.

Afterward Wally took her home, leaving her at her door with a significant, "Goodbye, Camilla! And this time I mean it."

Victor had gone, but just as she had expected, Jean was prowling the apartment like a caged lioness.

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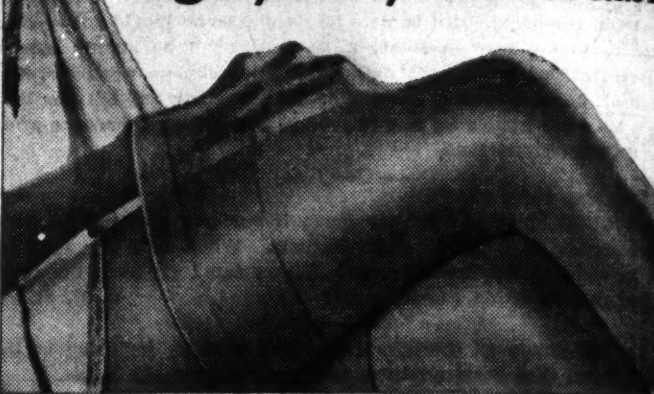
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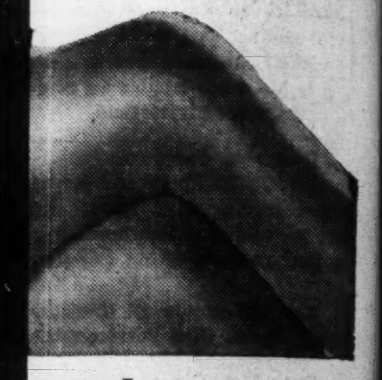
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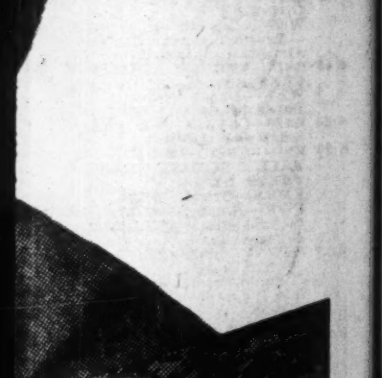


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Drama and Sketches

8:30 KAD—POPEYE, THE SAILORMAN.
8:30 KAD—YOUR FAMILY AND MINE.
8:30 KAD—PUBLIC HERO NO. 1.
8:30 KAD—Those We Love.
8:30 KAD—AMOS AND ANDY.
8:30 KAD—Alla Jimmy Valentine.
8:30 KAD—The Goldbergs.

Radio Concerts

8:30 KAD—MARGARET SPEARS, SO-
FRANO, and Alfred Wallenstein's
orchestra.
1:30 WMAQ (770) — Grant Park con-
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8:30 KAD—MARK WERNER'S ORCHE-
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4:30 p. m.—German Youth Sing,
DJD, Berlin, 11.77 meg.
6:30 p. m.—Concert of Folk Mu-
sic, ZRO's "Mall Bag," ZRO,
9.53 meg.; IRT, 9.53 meg.
8:55 p. m.—Concert: Central
European Review of Affairs.
OLRSA, Prague, Czechoslova-
kia, 15.23 meg.
8:15 p. m.—Dance Music,
VYORC, Caracas, 5.5 meg.
8:20 p. m.—"Shearwater," a play,
GSL, London, 15.28 meg.; GSD,
11.75 meg.; GSC, 9.53 meg.;
GSS, 9.51 meg.
8:30 p. m.—From the Styrian
Mountains: Home Music, DJD,
Berlin, 11.77 meg.
9:00 p. m.—News in English,
TPB7, Paris, 11.53 meg.

ON KSD

News Broadcasts, 8, 11 a. m.,
12:45 p. m., 4:25 p. m. and 5
p. m.
Markets—12:55 p. m.
Weather Reports—8:30 a. m.
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Ned Brant at Carter—By Bob Zuppke

Small Town With Manner All Its Own

Old Lyme, Conn., Belongs
in a Novel, New York
Columnist Declares.

By George Tucker

OLD LYME, Conn., Aug. 8.
THIS little town of 1200 people
belongs in a novel, but I am not
the man to put it there. To do
that properly, your grandfather
would have had to come from here.
For it is an old town, with old trees
"trees that remember your grand-
father's name." It has a manner
and a way of thinking all its own,
and while one might really come to
know it from constant association
after a long time, you would never
get it from asking hurried ques-
tions or from reading books, not if
you read them a hundred years.
From where I am writing this,
which is on the patio of Garden-
side, part of Boxwood Manor, you
see people strolling the quiet paths.
Others are on their way to the
golf course, a mile or so away. Still
others are hurrying off to the beach,
where they are sure of a fine swim
and where they hope for one of
those healthy sun tans. It's a fan-
ny thing about tans. Some people
brown like Aztecs, but I only sud-
denly becoming red as a por-
cupine. And then I peel.
This Boxwood Manor is an old
resort that sprawls and rambles
over acres of ground. Its vast
flower gardens and vegetable gar-
dens are famous, and Sam, its chef,
has become an important personage
to those who prefer their
steaks just so, and their lobster
dinner with just the right amount
of "tupp."

A block or so down the street
is a two-story house, painted white
with green shutters, which is
owned by Mrs. Bertha Dougherty.
It was built in 1710. One hundred
and four years later, that is, in
1854, its owners gave it away, be-
cause it is so old it isn't any good
any more. Now, 124 years later, it
is one of the loveliest examples of
early Connecticut architecture
found anywhere. There is a secret
highway in it used as one of the
stations along the "underground"
railway for escaping slaves during
the Civil War. Its beams are
hand-hewn from the trunks of
oaks. It is built with home-made
nails, and its rafters are pegged
together with split wooden pins.
Years ago they moved this house
from its original site, and to ac-
complish this they had to wait
until winter, and put it on log-rollers,
and have oxen drag it over the ice.
They dragged it for miles, and then
the ice went out, and the oxen had
to hurry away to drag the felled
timber out of the forests. So the
house just sat there in the center
of the road for a year, until the ice
came again, and the family living
in it. And when the winter grew
so severe that the oxen couldn't
work in the forest any longer they
came back and complete the task
of transporting the house.
How they did this no one really
quite knows, for moving a house
with a chimney intact is still a
problem for modern engineering.
But this one was moved without
harming the house in any way. And
its fireplace is large enough to
barbecue a steer. I spent an hour
going through those old rooms, lis-
tening to its history, and an hour
it is with nearly everything else
here. To a visitor, Time is the
greatest enemy. There just isn't
enough of it to find out the things
you want to know.

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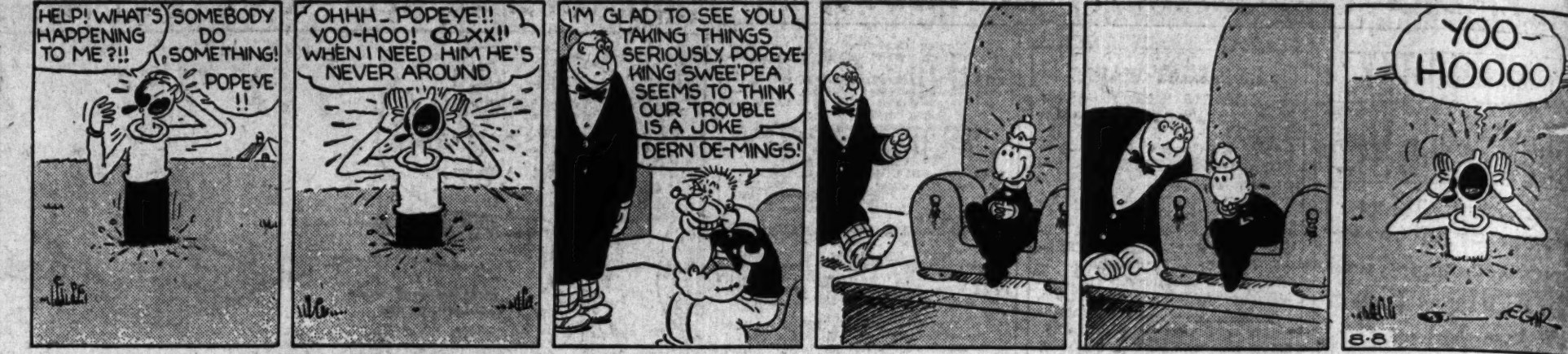
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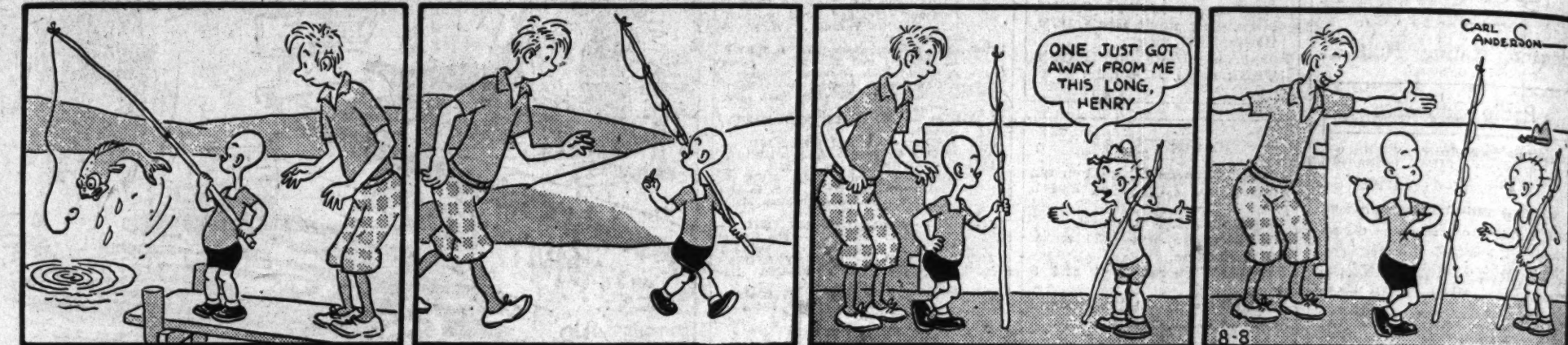
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MAYOR TO PRESS HIS BILL TO TAX NON-RESIDENTS

Measure to Be Introduced Sept. 30, Putting Gross Levy on Incomes Earned in St. Louis.

THOSE IN CITY TO GET DEDUCTIONS

Dickmann, Citing Nolte's Report on Growing Deficits, Asserts Proposal Is Only Solution.

A bill for a gross tax on income earned in St. Louis will be introduced when the Board of Aldermen reconvenes Sept. 30, Mayor Dickmann announced today. He said the measure was necessary to provide more revenue required by the city. The rate of tax has not been decided, he said. No estimate of the yield has been made. Employers would deduct the charge and remit to the city.

This tax, first suggested by the Mayor several months ago, is aimed particularly at persons who live in suburbs and other non-residents employed or in business in St. Louis. The Mayor's idea is to allow credit for property and license taxes paid in the city.

How Tax Would Work. If the rate of the income tax, or, as the Mayor called it, occupational tax, should be, say, 1 per cent, the levy would amount to \$40 for a man with \$2000 annual income. If he owned a house assessed at \$2500 and an automobile assessed at \$200, he would receive credit for \$74.73 in property taxes and \$5.50 for the city license for the car, making a total offset of \$80.23, and he would not have to pay the income tax. Mayor Dickmann said to reporters that he could see no solution for the city's financial problem but this tax. Asked if he would not wait until a survey of municipal finances undertaken at his request by a citizens' committee was completed, he declared there was no reason to delay. He did not expect the committee to report until autumn.

When the Mayor discussed his proposal heretofore it brought out strenuous protests from the suburbs and threats of reprisals. "Just and Equitable." The municipal income tax, the Mayor asserted, "would be just and equitable in return for the protection St. Louis affords for the places of business and employment of non-residents." He called attention to three recent proposals for large housing developments in St. Louis County and declared their residents would be drawn from the city, ceasing to be taxpayers here, but continuing to benefit from municipal services.

It was recalled by the Mayor that the last session of the Legislature prohibited local sales taxes. The need for finding new sources of municipal revenue was demonstrated, the Mayor said, by Comptroller Nolte's annual report, published Sunday, calling attention to the city's growing deficit. Increase of the deficit, the Mayor asserted, was due to the existing economic situation, not to waste or extravagance by the city government.

Cities Out in Expenses. The St. Louis Government was one of the most economically operated of American cities, for its population, the Mayor went on, saying that annual expenses had been reduced from about \$22,500,000 in 1932 to about \$20,000,000 now, "even with the added facilities that have been demanded; even with the present relief burden and unemployment situation that confronts us, and even in spite of the sharp reduction in municipal income." In the last fiscal year, he recalled, as a proof of economy, departments supported by the general fund had turned back \$373,988 of unused appropriations.

Listing some of the factors in the situation, the Mayor called attention to the "high rate" of tax delinquency and the tendency to raise old buildings to save taxes, on one hand, and, on the other, to increased demands for free services and increased costs for rendering these services.

Statement by Mayor. The Mayor's statement continued: "Recreation, hospitalization, beautiful parks and parkways, sweeping highways and viaducts, sanitary services, garbage and waste disposal, fire protection and a host of other many services rendered our citizens, and rightly so, but nevertheless at a tremendous expense. The matter of hospitalization alone presents a perfect picture of the problem. Our wards are crowded today more than ever before. People who previously could pay for

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